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BALLOONISTS TOOK OFF from one of Sunday River Ski Resort's parking lots Saturday morning for flights to Bethel as part of Winter Wonderland Week. (The moon can also be seen faintly in the center of the photo.) On Sunday there was too much wind for the balloons, but Monday morning was quiet enough for flying, which some of the balloons did. Three balloonists are staying in town for the week.

New police chief sees need for larger police department

Eric Wight, Bethel's newly appointed police chief, said this week townspeople should be thinking about expanding the police department.

Chief Wight, who took over his new duties Sunday, Feb. 7, said the force should have at least one more regular officer. Currently it has just the chief, one regular officer, and a number of reserve officers.

"I think the Bethel Police Department has got to grow," he said. "I think the town has gotten somewhat ahead of the police department. It seems like the police didn't keep up."

Aside from an additional officer, the new chief also wants to have more training for all officers. But, he acknowledges, "things won't happen overnight."

One thing that will happen overnight—or at least in the next couple of weeks—is new uniforms for Bethel's finest. "When you figure there's 10,000 people going through on a weekend, you want them to see a police officer who looks good. An officer's appearance has a lot to do with his effectiveness," Chief Wight said.

Bethel's Jon Owen in Calgary as part of U.S. luge team

Jon Owen, of Bethel, is taking his final practice runs in Calgary this week. Mr. Owen is listed as the fourth man on the U.S. Olympic luge team's singles sled roster. Only three men will slide for the U.S. team, but if the 24-year-old Telstar Regional High School graduate does well in these last practice sessions, he stands a good chance of being one of the three.

According to officials of the U.S. Luge Association, in Lake Placid, N.Y., the final team is not expected to be known until the end of this week.

If Mr. Owen makes this last cut, things will move quickly for him. The men's singles luge competition is scheduled to be one of the first events of this year's

said. In accordance with this belief, the new chief and the town manager ordered new hats, jackets and pants for the local police force. (The chief promised to model the new outfits for The Citizen's photographer as soon as they arrive.)

Mr. Wight said he is delighted by the expressions of support he's received from Bethel residents since it was announced (in last week's Citizen) that he had been appointed chief. He said it's a position he feels comfortable with. "My whole life has been in law enforcement. It seemed like a logical move to me."

However, he did not apply for the position.

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Board postpones action on principal positions pending budget progress

The SAD #44 Board of Directors voted Monday night to postpone action on three new or redesigned administrative positions within the district.

The positions in question were for full-time principals for the Telstar Middle School and the Woodstock School, and a principal/teacher for the Andover School. Action on a part-time Chapter I coordinator was also postponed.

The positions had been placed on the agenda for this week's meeting in part to give guidance to the board's Negotiations Committee.

A number of board members, however, expressed concern over the effect the positions would have on the FY 1989 budget currently being developed. Board members also felt it would be better to postpone action on the positions now, rather than risk having to go back and eliminate them later in order to reduce the budget.

Nearly an hour was spent discussing various options the board had in regard to the positions, and the impact each of these options would have on the budget process.

Finally, following a motion by board

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8th-graders score near average on assessment tests

SAD #44 8th-graders scored slightly below their peers in the Maine Educational Assessment test conducted last November.

The recently released summary of test results compares the students' scores with those of 8th-graders in districts with similar educational, occupational and economic profiles.

The results show SAD #44 students scoring near the state average in humanities and reading, somewhat above the average in mathematics and writing, but well below average in social studies and science.

Within the district, girls scored much higher than boys in the most recent test. School Superintendent Dewane Craig expressed satisfaction with the overall scores, saying the results were better than anticipated since the class involved had not tested well as a group in the past.

"These scores indicate to me that the

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W'stock boards settle clerk issue

A simmering dispute that had led to threats of resignation on both sides was resolved, at least for the moment, when the Woodstock Board of Selectmen and Planning Board last week reached an agreement on the hiring of a clerk for the Planning Board.

The Planning Board, citing a significantly increased workload, had earlier asked permission to hire a clerk to take minutes at board meetings and handle other paperwork for a certain number of hours each week.

The selectmen, at their meeting Jan. 19, had rejected this proposal and countered with the offer to have the town manager do the paperwork if the board secretary would take notes.

At the Planning Board's next meeting the selectmen's offer was turned down.

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Linda"

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Opinions

Welcome aboard, chief

Bethel residents seem universally pleased with the choice of Eric Wight as chief of police, to replace Bob Stearns, who retired last June. While there has been much criticism of the length of the selection process and the spending of \$1,500 for the assistance of the Maine Municipal Association, there has been nothing but praise for the wise decision on the part of the town manager and selectmen in appointing Mr. Wight.

His 22 years of experience in law enforcement will be a valuable background that he can call on, and his knowledge of local people and local customs will be a definite plus.

As noted in this week's story on him, Mr. Wight plans to move his family from Rumford Corner to East Bethel. As he says, when someone wants to call the chief of police, they want to be able to dial a local number rather than make a long-distance call.

The new chief was quick to point out that the growth of the town is outpacing the ability of the local police department to provide adequate police protection. He is probably correct in that analysis, but it remains to be seen whether local voters will be inclined to spend sufficient money to further beef up the force.

In any case, it is good to have the new chief on board. The Citizen wishes him the best in his new job. btw

From Augusta

Traditionally, and with good reason, the Legislature has refused to become involved in labor-management disputes.

Most legislators agree that disputes between labor and management should be handled like family squabbles—at the table and without outside interference. Recently, however, legislators have been disturbed by a relatively new innovation in the negotiation process. That innovation is the professional strikebreaker.

For years, labor and management have faced each other at the table with relatively equal incentives to negotiate in good faith. Workers knew that failure to reach an agreement could result in a strike and perhaps weeks or months without pay and benefits. It could even mean the permanent loss of a job.

Management, on the other hand, knew that a strike could mean a severe loss of production, risks to future business and possibly the expense of training an entirely new workforce. In short, both parties knew that holding out for too much was a very serious gamble. The high stakes involved provided strong incentives for good-faith negotiations.

Enter the professional strikebreaker. A professional strikebreaker is usually a skilled trade worker. He/she is employed by a corporation which offers strikebreaking as a standard line of

business. When a labor dispute occurs, the company experiencing the strike will contract with the strikebreaking firm for these skilled workers to keep the mill operating.

The concern about strikebreakers and their impact on the negotiating process has generated a number of legislative proposals. Last session, the Legislature passed two bills prohibiting the use of professional strikebreakers during labor disputes in Maine. Contrary to what many believe, these bills did not prohibit businesses from hiring other workers during labor disputes—even on a permanent basis. They did, however, prohibit businesses from hiring professional strikebreakers who customarily and repeatedly offer their services to businesses during labor disputes. Both of these measures were vetoed by the governor.

This session promises more debate on the strikebreaker issue. Governor McKernan has come forth with his version of a strikebreaker bill and Senator Duremille, chairman of the Labor Committee, has offered another bill aimed at prohibiting the use of professional strikebreakers. As always, I urge you to contact me with any comments or questions you have regarding this or any issue. Have a great week!

Sen. R. Donald Twitchell

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

A proposed bill, L.D. 2132, has been introduced in the Legislature to give protection to the ponies, oxen and horses used in "pulling" events at Maine fairs. The bill incorporates many of the same provisions contained in Maine fair rulebooks, e.g., goods shall not be taped (tape can cover metal wrappings); unlimited fresh water for animals before weighing to avoid "shrinking"; deprivation of water to get animals into lower weight classes; limiting animals to one event daily; as set forth in the 1988 rules of the Association of New England Ox Teamsters, Inc.

All too often, those in charge of pulling events do not enforce their own rules. Taped goods are in evidence, animals are drugged and they are rarely, if ever, offered water before weighing. In some cases, animals are whipped harshly on the face, belly, etc.

Other provisions in the bill prohibit use of electrical and electronic devices in training and striking animals in the face and sensitive body parts. State veterinarians and humane agents would have authority to test animals and enforce regulations.

In 1986, the State started a program of testing draft animals for drugs. Among those testing positive were animals belonging to a past officer and director of the Maine Draft Horse and Ox Association.

Court records reveal that, following a pulling event last summer, a pony died after being beaten by his owner with a "metal object." Passage of L.D. 2132 would provide a legal basis for barring this person from participation in contests for two years.

Pulling events are in far greater danger of being eliminated altogether by the excesses and brutal behavior of some

To the Editor:

In 1988, the United States Senate will once again have the opportunity to ponder a bill (S.2) designed to clean up the malodorous congressional campaign finance system. And Heaven knows it needs cleaning up. [S.2 would limit the amount of money that political action groups could put into campaigns.]

Maine's two senators are divided on this issue. One, George Mitchell, is allied with a clear majority of the United States Senate in sponsoring S.2. The other, William Cohen, is a member of a minority thus far successful in preventing, through filibuster, Senate action on S.2.

Sen. Cohen says he has a better bill—"fairer," he calls it—to regulate congressional campaign financing. If Sen. Cohen's bill is truly better, why won't it stand up against S.2 in a free vote? How long can we afford to have campaign finance reform stymied by filibuster?

Does Senator Cohen, in maintaining the filibuster against S.2, serve the best interests of the people of Maine?

Don B. Eddy
Bethel

participants than by the proposed bill. Many experienced drivers have also expressed anger over the suffering inflicted on these animals. Since the state licenses and gives revenues to fairs that make up at least part of the prize money, it is the state's responsibility to mandate an end to the abuses.

Concerned people should contact their Maine Legislators as well as the Agriculture Committee to urge support for L.D. 2132. A public hearing will be held Feb. 11, at 1 p.m., Room 113, State Office Building.

Linn Puls
Gardiner

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A note from the publisher

I consider myself a person of average intelligence, but when it comes to understanding politicians, sometimes I feel perfectly stupid.

For example, why does President Reagan complain about the Soviet Union sending aid to Nicaragua—a country that has done nothing to harm us—but is happy to send \$200,000 a year to Panama strongman Manuel Noriega—who has helped send cocaine to the U.S., which is increasing the social problems in our country?

I liked what the President had to say in the opening of his State of the Union address a couple of weeks ago. If you heard it, you'll recall he quoted the Chinese philosopher Lao-tze to the effect that one should govern a country the same as one cooks a fish: don't overdo it.

If the President really believes in the philosophy that "he who governs best governs least," why does he want to meddle in other countries' affairs? Specifically, why does he want to keep a U.S. mercenary force in Honduras to wage war in Nicaragua?

And why does he justify his actions by citing the fact that the Soviets are still sending aid to the Sandinista government? He can read as well as you or I, and therefore he must know that the Arias peace plan—accepted by all the Central American countries—calls for the cessation of aid to all rebel groups. That means the U.S. shall not aid the Contras, and Nicaragua and Cuba and the Soviet Union shall not aid the rebels in El Salvador. It does not mean that the U.S. shall not aid the government of El Salvador nor that the Soviet Union shall not aid the government of Nicaragua.

But, as I said, I find it difficult to understand some politicians. This winter I'm also having trouble understanding the birds. Have you noticed that there aren't as many birds at the feeders this winter? At least that's the situation at our house.

In recent winters I've had to re-fill the feeders every few days. But this winter the feeders still have seed even after a couple of weeks. I think one reason is that a pesky squirrel that used to raid my feeders is gone. But I think there are also not as many birds at the feeders.

If you have feeders and are having a similar experience, I wish you'd let me know—especially if you have an explanation.

A few weeks ago I solicited comments from readers on whether or not you would be willing to pay for a weekly TV listing publication. A number of people called or sent in notes saying they would be happy to pay for such a publication, but not nearly enough to induce me to publish such a paper again.

The fact is it costs about \$1,000 an issue to publish a paper such as our previous "What's on the Tube." If we sell it for 50 cents an issue, we would have to sell 3,000 copies a week just to break even—this is figuring that we gave our dealers one-third of the proceeds as their share for collecting for us.

We sell 3,000 copies of The Citizen each week, but it only costs 25 cents—and it carries a lot more information than simply TV listings. I guess I just don't believe

that we could sell enough TV listing papers to break even, let alone make a profit. If anyone thinks otherwise, I'm always willing to reconsider.

I was skiing the free hour at Sunday River Saturday, as I'm in the habit of doing, and shared a chair ride up with a man from the Boston area. Being curious by nature, I asked him how he happened to come to Sunday River. He said he used to ski Stowe, Vt., but was unhappy with snow conditions there, and at the New Hampshire ski areas as well. He said he tried Sunday River, liked the abundance of snow, bought a condo, and was very satisfied. He was here all of last week—skied every day, even during the Thursday snowstorm—and had a great time. His wife was even learning how to ski.

Talking with another chairlift rider at Sunday River—a man from Newburyport, Mass., I asked him how he happened to be skiing here. He said he had picked up a copy of The Citizen's winter recreation tabloid, in Newburyport, and that convinced him to give the Bethel area a try. In fact, he said, he was planning to ski both Sunday River and Mt. Abram.

That news made me feel pretty good, of course, because it is nice to know that our tabloids are working as they're supposed to. Speaking of which, the final distribution to Massachusetts and New Hampshire ski shops and the Kittery information center was made in recent weeks. That leaves us with about 1,500 of the original 35,000 tabloids still on hand. If you manage an inn, restaurant or shop and would like some of these for your guests, please come to the office. I plan to keep a few hundred undistributed so that I can make them available at next fall's Maine Press Association convention, which will be at The Bethel Inn. Looking ahead to the summer tourism season, our summer tabloid will be published in May. We are starting to collect articles and ads for it; a formal announcement will be made later on.

One of the loveliest sights I've seen all winter was the balloon launch at the skiway Saturday morning. The multi-colored balloons against the backdrop of white snow and green evergreens and a blue sky was truly breathtaking. People were actually stopping in their hurried drive up to the skiway to stop and stare, open-mouthed.

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JEANIE AND GEORGE DAY, of Rte. 26, Bethel, pose with a snowman they crafted from the remains of a recent snowstorm. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

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8th Grade results

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Superintendent Craig attributed the poor performance in science to the fact that the test covered a number of subject areas that are not in the SAD #44 curriculum until the students' freshman year in high school.

Results for the six general subject areas covered in the test are further broken down into specific skill areas. These scores show SAD #44 8th-graders generally following the statewide pattern in mathematics, writing and reading performance.

In the science area, local students did relatively well in astronomy; and ecology/environment, but scored below the state average in the physical sciences and in general knowledge of scientific inquiry.

In the humanities they did well in visual and performing arts but quite poorly in literature.

In social studies they scored somewhat below their peers in history and well below them in economics and process skills (reading, translating, analyzing and evaluating information).

8th Grade Scores

Year	District	State
1985-86	205	250
1986-87	205	260
1987-88	250	260

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1985-86	175	250
1986-87	215	250
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1985-86	220	250
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1985-86	230	250
1986-87	245	250
1987-88	200	245

Year	District	State
1985-86	210	250
1986-87	340	275
1987-88	255	260

Thirty percent of the 8th-graders taking the test indicated that their parents were college graduates—this is similar to the state figure of 31 percent. This was the highest scoring subgroup in the test, but the scores for this subgroup in SAD #44 were considerably below those of their counterparts elsewhere in the state.

On the other hand, the scores for SAD #44 students who indicated that their parents did not go beyond high school were higher than those of similar students in other districts.

Statewide, boys and girls overall scores were roughly equal, with girls doing better in the humanities, writing and reading, while boys did better in mathematics, science and social studies.

In SAD #44, however, 8th Grade girls did much better overall than their male classmates. Boys and girls had similar scores in science, but in every other subject area the girls' scores were much higher.

In fact, for all subject areas except science and social studies, the SAD #44 girls scored well above the statewide girls' average—while their male classmates scored below the boys' statewide average in every subject area.

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1987-88	200	245

Year	District	State
1985-86	210	250
1986-87	340	275
1987-88	255	250

Thirty percent of the 8th-graders taking the test indicated that their parents were college graduates—this is similar to the state figure of 31 percent. This was the highest scoring subgroup in the test, but the scores for this subgroup in SAD #44 were considerably below those of their counterparts elsewhere in the state.

On the other hand, the scores for SAD #44 students who indicated that their parents did not go beyond high school were higher than those of similar students in other districts.

Statewide, boys and girls overall scores were roughly equal, with girls doing better in the humanities, writing and reading, while boys did better in mathematics, science and social studies.

In SAD #44, however, 8th Grade girls did much better overall than their male classmates. Boys and girls had similar scores in science, but in every other subject area the girls' scores were much higher.

In fact, for all subject areas except science and social studies, the SAD #44 girls scored well above the statewide girls' average—while their male classmates scored below the boys' statewide average in every subject area.

Woodstock board

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with members arguing that the board's secretary could not take minutes and simultaneously function as a thoughtful participant in board decision-making. They also said the town manager was already overworked and asking her to handle the paperwork would only result in delays.

The Planning Board then voted to cancel its meetings until it could meet with the selectmen to resolve the issue. The Planning Board members appeared at last week's regularly scheduled selectmen's meeting to do this.

The meeting concluded with Selectmen Ethel Davis and George Hooper agreeing to include a request for a clerk's salary in the budget being prepared for town meeting. (Selectman Gary Wing missed the meeting because of illness.)

While the meeting ended with both groups commenting on their improved communication and understanding of each other's position, it began far less amicably.

The discussion opened with First Selectman Hooper reading from a lengthy prepared statement in which he reviewed a number of past issues on which, he said, the Planning Board "seemed to challenge town policies and procedures."

He went on to stress that it was the responsibility of the selectmen to determine how town money was spent. "If this is a power or authority contest," he said, "there is no contest. The selectmen as elected officials are responsible for town affairs and disbursement of town funds."

"Constant doing battle is not a compliment to the town," he said. "If there are those of you who enjoy doing that, by all means become a candidate for the vacancy on the Board [of Selectmen] this March. At the rate things are going there may be three sets of keys available at that time," he said, in reference to an earlier disagreement over access to keys for the town office.

Planning Board member Marcel Polak responded by saying, "The last thing on my mind is confrontation. I never had any idea that the situation between the Planning Board, town manager and selectmen was so strained."

Planning Board Chairman Victor Young and member Charlie Reiss repeated threats they had made earlier to resign if an acceptable arrangement could not be reached with the selectmen. Stressing the commitment the individual members had put into improving the town's planning process, Mr. Reiss said, "The town needs to show the same level of commitment."

Chairman Young was more blunt: "If we get hung up on this, I'm walking tonight," he said.

Following nearly two hours of discussion over the clerk and other issues of common concern, the Planning Board member and selectmen agreed that misunderstanding and miscommunication were the source of much of their apparent disagreement.

They discussed at length the role of the board secretary and proposed clerk, with the selectmen ultimately agreeing to forward to the Budget Committee the request for money to pay a clerk.

"I feel that we are finally coming to some kind of understanding of what the Planning Board wants," Mr. Hooper said.

At a special meeting the following day, the Planning Board voted to request \$1,200 to cover the cost of a clerk's salary.



A BURNED OUT SHELL. The exterior walls of this 130-year-old house on Main Street were still standing following a fire Saturday night, but much of the interior was gutted. Fortunately, no one was injured in the blaze, and firefighters working in sub-zero temperatures were able to keep the fire from spreading to nearby buildings.

Fire destroys Main St. building

A faulty ballast in a fluorescent light fixture is being blamed for a fire late Saturday night that destroyed a 130-year-old house on Main Street, Bethel.

The former two-family residence across from the I.G.A. belonged to Gene and Ginger Kelly and had been converted to office and apartment space. It housed the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Ross Joly Realty, Bethel Cablevision and Fran 'n Shannan's Variety Store.

Residents of the two upstairs apartments, Carol Post and Mario Peixoto, and Mark Rogers and Laura Franklin, escaped without injury. Beverly Sylvester and Debra Mills, who were cleaning the ready office, discovered the fire and called in the alarm at approximately 11 p.m.

Bethel Fire Chief Bob Davis said the fluorescent fixture apparently responsible for starting the fire had been used as a nightlight in a closet/storage space in the rear of the variety store.

By the time that firefighters arrived at the scene, the building was filled with thick smoke and the fire was spreading rapidly.

The building's metal roof and partitions from various renovation projects hampered firefighters attempting to isolate and control the blaze. Their efforts were further hindered by sub-zero temperatures that froze nozzles and other equipment.

By 2:30 a.m. the fire was under control, but the structure was damaged beyond repair and the contents of the variety store and two apartments were destroyed. Files and office equipment in the three offices suffered water and smoke damage but were, to a large extent, recoverable.

Twenty-five firefighters fought the blaze, using two tank trucks, a pumper and a ladder truck. According to Chief Davis, the ladder truck was instrumental in allowing firefighters to soak down and protect the roof and upper stories of a neighboring building.

Greenwood volunteers responded to a call for back-up air tanks for firefighters working inside the burning building.

Police Chief

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tion when it was first advertised, last July. "I had thought about it, but I figured there must be a list a mile long of candidates."

There were 15 candidates in that first group of applicants, but the leading candidates turned out to be not really interested in the job. "Then I begin to wonder why they [the town officials] can't come up with a candidate," he said. And when the position was re-advertised, in December, he applied, thinking the out-of-towners just were unwilling to try to find a house in the overheated Bethel housing market.

He was one of two finalists—of 15 new applicants, and was selected by Town Manager Rodney Lynch and confirmed by the Board of Selectmen last Monday night. The town had been without a police chief since former chief Bob Stearns retired the end of June 1987.

Because he lives in Rumford Corner, and because a requirement of the appointment is that the chief live in Bethel, Mr. Wight plans to move to the town shortly.

Actually, he said, he was already planning to build a house on some family land in East Bethel, not too far from Peter Haines. The appointment will simply speed up the house-building project. He expects to build the house this summer. "I think it's imperative that he [the chief] live in the area of his jurisdiction," Mr. Wight said.

The new chief has a long history in law enforcement, retiring as sergeant a couple of years ago after 22 years in the Maine Warden Service. After retirement, he wrote a book about his experiences as a warden. He is a graduate of Gould Academy, as was his mother (a Thurston). His daughter is a junior at the local prep school.

Owen at Olympics

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winter games. The sliding will start at noon, EST, on Sunday and be over by the end of the day on Monday.

Mr. Owen's mother, Jean Owen, of Bethel, said the U.S. team is not expected to be a dominant force in the huge competitions, but that just making this year's team has been a pleasant surprise for her son.

"He was really aiming at the next winter games," she said, "when some of the older luggers were expected to retire." Mrs. Owen spoke on the phone with her son Monday night, following his arrival in Calgary from Königssee, West Germany, where he had been with the U.S. team at the World Cup Championships.

Her son may return to the Bethel area to work this summer, Mrs. Owen said, but in any case, he will definitely be back for a while in June, when he and Zianibeth Shattuck, of Vermont, a member of the women's luge team, plan to be married here.

School Board

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member Stan Howe, of Bethel, the members voted to postpone action until "on or before the March 14 board meeting."

David Murphy, who currently serves as principal of both the Woodstock and Andover schools, expressed concern over the impact the postponement would have on the staff and students at the two schools.

"But we've waited this long, so I guess we'll be able to wait a little longer," he told board members.

Superintendent Dewaine Craig and Teistar Principal Ted Davis reviewed plans for the sophomore class' Outward Bound camping trip in March.

Superintendent Craig also discussed the activities scheduled for students who elect not to go on the trip. These include a reading project and book report, as well as classroom in first aid and survival techniques and team-building activities.

In other action at this week's meeting, board member Richard Crandall, of Bethel, led board members through an exercise designed to develop positive, pro-active goals for the board.

This week's part of the exercise involved each of the board members contributing items to make up a list of concerns, or areas in which the functioning of the board and/or the district might be improved.

Some of the areas identified by board members included: a drama program for the high school, students leaving class to go to special education, revision of the committee structure, salary administration, board-staff communication, relations with town selectmen, board member involvement with administrators and schools, improved morale or school spirit, ungraded gifted and talented programs, an annual science fair, and citizen communication. Board members agreed to take this list home with them and to group and prioritize the items prior to their next meeting.

In personnel actions, the board approved Robert Anderson as a part-time substitute tutor, Donald Best as a substitute bus driver, Barbara Hammond as a substitute teacher and Timothy Kersey as boys' high school track coach.

There will be a budget workshop meeting tonight, Wednesday, at the Teistar Regional High School library at 7 p.m.

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Hanover Dowel workers qualify for assistance under federal trade law

The two dozen workers laid off when Hanover Dowel, on Cross Street, Bethel, ceased operation last November, will qualify for benefits under the federal Trade Adjustment Assistance Program. A federal official visited the mill last week and made the determination following discussions with the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders.

The program provides benefits for workers of companies that have been hurt by imports of competing products. In the case of Hanover Dowel, one of the company's largest customers increased its purchase of foreign-made dowels in 1987, causing the Bethel mill to lose business. Mrs. Saunders declined to publicly identify the customer in question.

The federal program provides 52 weeks of benefits minus the number of weeks for which the displaced workers have already collected unemployment benefits.

Regarding possible sale of the business or the valuable property on which the business sits, Mrs. Saunders said there is nothing new to report. She also said the Saunders have had discussions with the Thurston, who lost their Mexico mill to fire over the weekend. She said the families are quite close.

CORRECTIONS

In last week's Citizen, the story on Andover's Community Development Block Grant proposal was somewhat misleading. The warrant article for Town Meeting asks voters to approve the application and authorize the selectmen to accept and use the funds if the application is approved. In fact, the application is being sent in to the State Planning Office this week. Selectman Laura Hutchins said the main point of the article is for the voters to approve use of the funds should the town get the Community Development Block Grant. She said there are about 40 towns that have applied for grants and only about half will be successful. She said the State Planning Office should inform the applicants of its determination in late April.

In the caption under the photo of Brown's Mobil station, the name of the owner was misspelled. It should have read J. P. Cullinan Co.

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SCHOONER FARE, the popular folk music group, will be appearing in concert in Bethel this Friday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m., in Gould Academy's Bingham Hall auditorium. The group is composed of, left to right, Steve Romanoff, Chuck Romanoff and Tom Rowe. Tickets for the concert are on sale at Prim's Pharmacy and at the door. Prices are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

The Willing Workers held a meeting at the president's home, Debby Poland, Tuesday night, to take care of some special business that is coming up. Those attending were Miriam Morgan, Ester Davis, Tammy Poland, Marta Clements, Mary Fleming, Kim Thurlow, Patty Thurlow, Cheryl Wilbur, Debby Poland, Kathy Morgan and Charibel Poland. Another meeting will be held in March at Miriam Morgan's home. The date will be reported later.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Verrill, Lancaster, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill, South Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill, Wednesday evening.

Ester Davis was in Livermore Sunday afternoon calling on Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and two other sisters, Marion and Martha.

The warm weather Sunday made one think spring was on the way, but time will tell.

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Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Mrs. Robert McKee recently celebrated her 90th birthday at her home on Rumford Avenue. The party was arranged by her children and grandchildren. Gloria Rogers served as hostess, and Carol Rogers, Nancy Hanson, Brenda Maefield and Susan Hanson presided at the refreshment table. Mrs. McKee received many greetings, cards, flowers and gifts. Well-wishers from Bryant Pond, West Paris, South Paris, South Waterford, Rockland, Lincolnville, South Thomaston and Avoca, N.Y. attended.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway were Delia Jordan, Biddford, and Vance Jordan, Waterford. Sunday evening guest were Debbie Millett.

The Woodstock Extension will meet at the home of Barbara Hathaway at 10:30 on Wednesday, Feb. 17. The program, in charge of Clara Whitman, will be on Japan, with a Japanese dinner.

Franklin Grange #124 will meet on Monday, Feb. 15, for Scrambled Officers, Valentine's and Patriotic night. This meeting will be held in the downstairs hall. There will be a tasting party.

Song Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

What a takedown! A couple of spring-like days last week and a "shadowless groundhog day" were such a welcome break, and now back down to sub-zero temperatures and more snow. A week of February already gone so it's that much nearer to spring.

Mrs. Winona Verrill of South Paris was a visitor last Sunday of Mrs. Elmira Doyen.

Jack Parsons has been a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital this week. Eleanor Parsons drove Mrs. Barbara Miller to her medical appointments this Friday in Norway and also visited Jack, as she has each day.

"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow," Helen Keller

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department will hold a training session Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 6:30 p.m.

The Ladies Circle will not be meeting this month. They are on a winter hiatus.

The Greenwood Historical Society met Wednesday with Mellen Kimball, president, presiding. Sixteen members and three visitors were present. There were reports by the dance committee, building committee and the booster club committee. The booster club will start this week. The members accepted an invitation to the Moses Mason Fair, to be held at the Moses Mason Museum in Bethel on Monday, Feb. 22, 1-4 p.m. Those members who will be working at the table have not yet been selected as yet. After the meeting refreshments were served and a film entitled "American Revolution" was shown. At the next meeting Phyllis Coolidge will be in charge of the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Rumford Thursday afternoon to pick up John's new glasses. Then they went to Mexico to have a pizza and salad supper with Rev. Lyle VanHorn and family. They went with the pastor to Dixfield after supper to have Bible study at Craig and Sandy Nash's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wardwell, Seabrook, N.H., are spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fuller. They hope to enjoy a week of skiing at Mt. Abram.

Lee Mills visited his brother, Roy, Friday in Norway. Mary Mills visited her sister, Cecile Winslow, at the Buck Hill Apartments at the same time.

It was a busy Friday to hear on the television about the chlorine leak at the IP plant in Jay. My son-in-law, Jon Smith, has worked in the office there for the past 10-plus years. His brother, Don, also works at the plant, and his sister, Donna and family, live in Jay. After several anxious hours we found out that Jon and the rest of the office crew had been moved to a safe building upwind of the plant. Jon said that everything went very smoothly, except for the communication between different groups. Things can foul up nicely when there is

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Approximately 35 people braved the storm last Thursday to attend the February meeting of the Bethel Historical Society. As this was the annual historical films meeting, three films were featured: "Foxfire" (focusing on the origins and impact of the movement that led to the very successful Foxfire series), "Goodbye Johnny" (focusing on the domestic scene during World War I) and "The Great Depression" (life in the 1930s).

During the business portion of the meeting, President Marvin Ouwinga called attention to the Society's annual Heritage Day, to be held as usual on Feb. 22, 1-4 p.m. Featured during the afternoon will be craft exhibits and demonstrations, a local history book fair, historical films, and Indian pudding served from the kitchen of the fireplace in the Dr. Moses Mason House Museum. The president also called attention to recent articles about the Society that have appeared in "Maine History News" and the "Maine Citizens for Historic Preservation Newsletter."

Society Director Stanley R. Howe called attention to a symposium "Norumbega and the New Geography," which will be held Feb. 27 in Portland, at the University of Maine School of Law. Director Howe explained that the approaching Columbian Quincentenary has stimulated interest in the European exploration and mapping of America in the 16th and 17th centuries. At that time, portions of the northeast appeared on maps as Norumbega. The precise spelling, boundaries and location of Norumbega

a lack of communication and that is true in business and family relationships, also. Guess we can all work on communication skills. Anyway, it is a relief to know it wasn't worse. We live amongst very dangerous materials these days, some of which might surprise us, such as plastic, which no one, except those who have taken courses on hazardous materials, would think of. I'm glad things turned out well.

Feminist play on stage at Bingham auditorium

The dramatic play, "A Voice of My Own," will be presented to the public next Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m., in Gould Academy's Bingham Hall auditorium.

"A Voice of My Own" was widely toured by the Acting Company (John Houseman, director) and then presented in New York. The play is an imaginative and engrossing "collage of voices," which traces the emergence and growing influence of women in literature, through deftly interwoven excerpts from the words and works of 24 outstanding female writers from Sappho to Virginia Woolf.

The cast includes Gould seniors Betsy Ingram, La Mesa, Calif.; Heather Sparks, Brookline, Mass.; Kim Simmons, Lewiston; Penny Durcillo, Yugoslavia; and juniors Becky Margonelli, North Edgecomb; Rosemary May, Milford, Conn.; Madeleine Neiman, Sudbury, Mass. The play is under the direction of veteran Gould drama instructor Carol Fiske.

The one-act play lasts for one hour and 15 minutes. The public is cordially invited. There is no admission fee.

changed from map to map and over time, but Maine's Penobscot River remained a clear focal point. The land of Norumbega was a mystery, an incentive to Europeans to continue exploration and settlement. The symposium is part of a two-year project titled "The Land of Norumbega: Maine in the Age of Exploration and Settlement" sponsored by the Maine Humanities Council. Anyone wishing further information should call the Society office, at 824-3908.

Gifts of the month were announced as two books: "The Holt Family in the United States" and "History of Stark, New Hampshire." These were from an anonymous donor. Also presented the Society was an index to "Norway in the Forties," by Agnes Haines, the compiler President Ouwinga expressed the Society's gratitude for these fine gifts.

Refreshments, featuring Valentine cake, and a social hour completed the evening.



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT Crystal Chase received Principal Carroll Higgins for being the top sales campaign. The recently concluded campaign, led by the School Student Council, saw students sell \$2,400 worth of library computers as well as setting up a disc player. Crystal sold \$800 worth of merchandise.

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cordwell returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital Jan. 28, and a lady from South Paris is staying with them. We hope Marie's broken bones will knit fast so she can get her new van on the road. Earl has been housebound a long time.

Nathan Isley went by Tri-Town Ambulance Saturday morning to Stephens Memorial Hospital. He has pneumonia. He sits up a few minutes each day at this writing. Get well fast, Nathan.

No January thaw but a willowow, whatever that is. No school Feb. 4 due to the snow storm that left 6-8 inches of white fluff. Where are my skis and poles?

A letter from Sgt. Robert Isley, stationed in the Air Force base at Holland, said the boss closed up shop at 2 p.m. due to two inches of snow. Are they lucky? They should call on us as we have 6-8 inches of snow every week.

Callers at Lawrence's: Steve Millett, Joe Vatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card.

Eveline Vatcher and niece, Barbara Feld, are making plans for their 38th birthday which falls on the same day, Feb.

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1988 Dodge Colt Wagon 4 Wheel Drive 4 Cylinder Engine 5 Speed Transmission - Power Steering/Brakes - Power Windows/Locks 3 yr./50,000 mi. war. \$159 Monthly Sale Price \$10,869. Financed 60 months with \$900 down cash or trade. Amount Financed \$10,869. Total cost (including interest) \$16,340. Total interest \$5,471. 6.9% APR (Annual Percentage Rate). * Based on our \$100 discount plus \$1,450 in interest savings realized by financing \$10,869 for 60 months at 6.9% versus 12.9% APR. Your Choice: 6.9% Financing or an additional \$500 Rebate.	1988 Eagle Wagon 4x4 4 Wheel Drive 4.2 Liter, V-6 Engine - Automatic Transmission - Power Steering/Brakes - Power Windows/Locks 3 yr./50,000 mi. war. \$220 Monthly Sale Price \$12,254. Financed 60 months with \$1,200 down cash or trade. Amount Financed \$12,254. Total cost (including interest) \$19,403. Total interest \$7,149. 6.9% APR (Annual Percentage Rate). * Based on our \$100 discount plus \$1,200 in interest savings realized by financing \$12,254 for 60 months at 6.9% versus 12.9% APR. Your Choice: 6.9% Financing or an additional \$750 Rebate.	1988 Taurus I Wagon 8 PS 4 Wheel Drive 2.3 Liter, V-6 Engine 5 Speed Transmission - Power Steering/Brakes - Power Windows/Locks 3 yr./50,000 mi. war. \$240 Monthly Sale Price \$12,179. Financed 60 months with \$1,000 down cash or trade. Amount Financed \$12,179. Total cost (including interest) \$19,403. Total interest \$7,224. 6.9% APR (Annual Percentage Rate). * Based on our \$100 discount plus \$1,181 in interest savings realized by financing \$12,179 for 60 months at 6.9% versus 12.9% APR (Annual Percentage Rate). Your Choice: 6.9% Financing or an additional \$750 Rebate.	1988 Colony Park LS Wagon - Full size Mercury luxury 4.9 Liter, V-8 Engine - Automatic Overdrive - Power Steering/Brakes - Power Windows/Locks 3 yr./50,000 mi. war. \$330 Monthly Sale Price \$18,547. Financed 60 months with \$1,800 down cash or trade. Amount Financed \$18,547. Total cost (including interest) \$28,101. Total interest \$9,554. 6.9% APR (Annual Percentage Rate). * Based on our \$2,500 discount plus \$4,058 in interest savings realized by financing \$18,547 for 60 months at 6.9% versus 12.9% APR. Your Choice: 6.9% Financing or an additional \$1,100 Rebate.
1988 Dodge Aries LE 4 Door Sedan 2.5 Liter, 4 Cylinder - Automatic Transmission - Power Steering/Brakes - Power Windows/Locks 3 yr./50,000 mi. war. \$159 Monthly Sale Price \$10,869. Financed 60 months with \$900 down cash or trade. Amount Financed \$10,869. Total cost (including interest) \$16,340. Total interest \$5,471. 6.9% APR (Annual Percentage Rate). * Based on our \$100 discount plus \$1,450 in interest savings realized by financing \$10,869 for 60 months at 6.9% versus 12.9% APR. Your Choice: 6.9% Financing or an additional \$500 Rebate.	1988 Tempo All Wheel Drive 4 Wheel Drive 4 Cylinder Engine - Automatic Transmission - Power Steering/Brakes - Power Windows/Locks 3 yr./50,000 mi. war. \$200 Monthly Sale Price \$10,949. Financed 60 months with \$900 down cash or trade. Amount Financed \$10,949. Total cost (including interest) \$16,340. Total interest \$5,391. 6.9% APR (Annual Percentage Rate). * Based on our \$100 discount plus \$1,222 in interest savings realized by financing \$10,949 for 60 months at 6.9% versus 12.9% APR. Your Choice: 6.9% Financing or an additional \$750 Rebate.	1988 Bronco II LX 4x4 4 Wheel Drive 2.5 Liter, V-6 Engine 5 Speed Transmission - Power Steering/Brakes - Power Windows/Locks 3 yr./50,000 mi. war. \$255 Monthly Sale Price \$14,543. Financed 60 months with \$1,400 down cash or trade. Amount Financed \$14,543. Total cost (including interest) \$22,460. Total interest \$7,917. 6.9% APR (Annual Percentage Rate). * Based on our \$100 discount plus \$1,033 in interest savings realized by financing \$14,543 for 60 months at 6.9% versus 12.9% APR. Your Choice: 6.9% Financing or an additional \$500 Rebate.	1987 Grand Wagoneer 4x4 4 Wheel Drive 4.9 Liter, V-8 Engine - Automatic Overdrive - Power Steering/Brakes - Power Windows/Locks 3 yr./50,000 mi. war. \$369 Monthly Sale Price \$22,726. Financed 60 months with \$2,000 down cash or trade. Amount Financed \$22,726. Total cost (including interest) \$34,140. Total interest \$11,414. 6.9% APR (Annual Percentage Rate). * Based on our \$4,000 discount plus \$3,262 in interest savings realized by financing \$22,726 for 60 months at 6.9% versus 12.9% APR. Your Choice: 6.9% Financing or an additional \$1,000 Rebate.
1988 Power Ram 50 4x4 4 Wheel Drive 2.5 Liter, 4 Cylinder 5 Speed Transmission - Power Steering/Brakes - Power Windows/Locks 3 yr./50,000 mi. war. \$166 Monthly Sale Price \$12,324. Financed 60 months with \$900 down cash or trade. Amount Financed \$12,324. Total cost (including interest) \$19,403. Total interest \$7,079. 6.9% APR (Annual Percentage Rate). * Based on our \$100 discount plus \$1,330 in interest savings realized by financing \$12,324 for 60 months at 6.9% versus 12.9% APR. Your Choice: 6.9% Financing or an additional \$500 Rebate.	1988 Dodge W100 4x4 4 Wheel Drive 3.1 Liter, V-6 Engine - Automatic Transmission - Power Steering/Brakes - Power Windows/Locks 3 yr./50,000 mi. war. \$224 Monthly Sale Price \$12,527. Financed 60 months with \$1,000 down cash or trade. Amount Financed \$12,527. Total cost (including interest) \$19,403. Total interest \$6,876. 6.9% APR (Annual Percentage Rate). * Based on our \$100 discount plus \$1,204 in interest savings realized by financing \$12,527 for 60 months at 6.9% versus 12.9% APR. Your Choice: 6.9% Financing or an additional \$750 Rebate.	1988 Ford Aerostar Wagon 3 Liter, V-6 Engine 5 Speed Transmission - Power Steering/Brakes - Power Windows/Locks 3 yr./50,000 mi. war. \$222 Monthly Sale Price \$12,765. Financed 60 months with \$1,200 down cash or trade. Amount Financed \$12,765. Total cost (including interest) \$19,403. Total interest \$6,638. 6.9% APR (Annual Percentage Rate). * Based on our \$100 discount plus \$1,023 in interest savings realized by financing \$12,765 for 60 months at 6.9% versus 12.9% APR. Your Choice: 6.9% Financing or an additional \$500 Rebate.	1988 F150 Explorer XL 4x4 4 Wheel Drive 4.9 Liter, V-8 Engine - Automatic Overdrive - Power Steering/Brakes - Power Windows/Locks 3 yr./50,000 mi. war. \$237 Monthly Sale Price \$13,027. Financed 60 months with \$1,000 down cash or trade. Amount Financed \$13,027. Total cost (including interest) \$19,403. Total interest \$6,376. 6.9% APR (Annual Percentage Rate). * Based on our \$1,000 discount plus \$1,202 in interest savings realized by financing \$13,027 for 60 months at 6.9% versus 12.9% APR. Your Choice: 6.9% Financing or an additional \$1,000 Rebate.

Feminist play on stage at Bingham auditorium

The dramatic play, "A Voice of My Own," will be presented to the public next Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m., in Gould Academy's Bingham Hall auditorium.

"A Voice of My Own" was widely toured by the Acting Company (John Houseman, director) and then presented in New York. The play is an imaginative and engrossing "collage for voices," which traces the emergence and growing influence of women in literature, through deftly interwoven excerpts from the words and works of 24 outstanding female writers from Sappho to Virginia Woolf.

The cast includes Gould seniors Betsy Ingram, La Mesa, Calif.; Heather Sparks, Brookline, Mass.; Kim Summers, Lewiston; Penny Durelova, Yugoslavia; and juniors Becky Margonelli, North Edgecomb; Rosemary May, Milford, Conn.; Madeleine Neuman, Sudbury, Mass. The play is under the direction of veteran Gould drama instructor Carol Fiske.

The one-act play lasts for one hour and 15 minutes. The public is cordially invited. There is no admission fee.

changed from map to map and over time, but Maine's Penobscot River remained a clear focal point. The land of Norumbega was a mystery, an incentive to Europeans to continue exploration and settlement. The symposium is part of a two-year project titled "The Land of Norumbega: Maine in the Age of Exploration and Settlement" sponsored by the Maine Humanities Council. Anyone wishing further information should call the Society office, at 834-2908.

Gifts of the month were announced as two books: "The Holt Family in the United States" and "History of Stark, New Hampshire." These were from an anonymous donor. Also presented the Society was an index to "Norway in the Forties," by Agnes Hanes, the compiler. President Dunning expressed the Society's gratitude for these fine gifts.

Refreshments, featuring Valentine cake, and a social hour completed the evening.



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT Crystal Chase received a \$25 check from Assistant Principal Carroll Higgins for being the top salesperson in the Tom Wat sales campaign. The recently concluded campaign, sponsored by the Middle School Student Council, saw students sell \$2,600 of merchandise, netting the school about \$700. The money is earmarked for purchasing software for the library computers as well as setting up a fund for a compact disc player. Crystal sold \$800 worth of merchandise.

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cordwell returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital Jan. 29, and a lady from South Paris is staying with them. We hope Marie's broken bones will knit fast so she can get her new van on the road. Earl has been housebound a long time.

Nathan Isley went by Tri-Town Ambulance Saturday morning to Stephens Memorial Hospital. He has pneumonia. He sits up a few minutes each day at this writing. Get well fast, Nathan.

No January thaw but a willowow, whatever that is. No school Feb. 4 due to the snow storm that left 6-8 inches of white fluff. Where are my skis and poles? A letter from Sgt. Robert Isley, stationed in the Air Force base at Holland, said the boss closed up shop at 2 p.m. due to two inches of snow. Are they lucky? They should call on us as we have 6-8 inches of snow every week.

Callers at Lawrence's: Steve Millett, Joe Vatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card.

Eveline Vatcher and niece, Barbara Felt, are making plans for their 39th birthday which falls on the same day, Feb.

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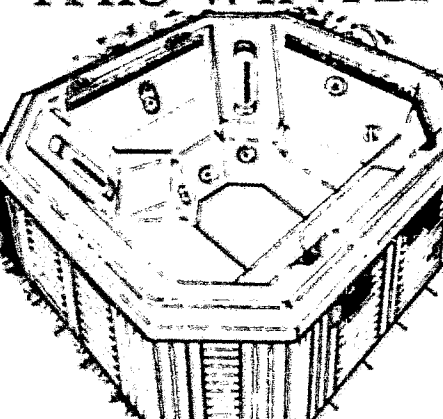
Mobile Seafood will be on vacation the first 2 weeks of Feb. and will return to Locke Mills on Fri. Feb. 19 and Bethel on Sat., Feb. 20.

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By VIVA WHITMAN

How dark it is around this morning with snow coming down! They say six to 10 inches of the white stuff coming to cover the ground. Aren't we lucky that we had a few nice warm days to melt the snow off the trees as it clung from the last storm?

It made a lovely picture, but so much snow damages the trees so much that I am glad it finally melted off so the trees could stand straight and tall again before this storm. So much snow on the trees kept our friendly squirrels from coming to eat out back. At least we think that is why they didn't come back for several days. It would be hard for them to jump from tree to tree if there was a lot of snow. I don't imagine their toenails cling so good on the snow. Anyway, we were glad to see them back again so we could be entertained by their crazy antics.

Things haven't been too exciting for the most part around here. Last Friday, I did go to see Dr. Jealous in North Bridgton. I had had to cancel the appointment on Tuesday, or, I should say, they did, because of the storm. Got groceries while in town and did other errands.

Saturday was a busier day for me as I did a little cooking as well as washing a few clothes. Peggy and Russell went to the dance in Greensboro with Charlotte Cole and Grace Day. My legs have been bothering more so didn't try to go exercise them at the dance. I have been exercising them at home, but the humidity in the air has been worse and that accounts for the trouble for me. Gets me every time.

I had invited brothers and sisters with their wives or husbands to come for a birthday dinner on Sunday. Russell's birthday being Feb. 1 and Bryce's being Feb. 4, I like to get the family together and have a gathering to celebrate the birthdays. Turkey was a real good buy this past week so got one to roast for Sunday dinner with all the fixings and lots of vegetables. Peggy made a nice carrot cake to go with ice cream for dessert and I had made an apple crisp, so we had a lovely dinner. Barbara Yates had made a vegetable, potato salad that was delightful and not a bit left for her to take home. Members of the family present were: Lawrence and Grace Yates, Bryce and Barbara Yates of Sunday River Road, Bethel, Laura and Bernard Hutter.

All present enjoyed a delightful time of fellowship. A happy birthday to all of them.

chins of East Andover, and of course, Peggy, Russell and myself. We were so glad to have such a nice day for the family to get together. Some members of the family are expecting to go traveling this summer so there was talk about traveling which was interesting to all. Bryce and Barb have been to Alaska and were telling of things that happened there. They hope to go again. Lawrence and Grace hope to travel some in the near future and want to find out all they can about what is needed on such trips.

It was a good dinner with lots of small talk and enjoyment of the food. The birthday cake was a hit and the brothers blew out the candles together. Peggy had put some on each end of the long cake she made so they both had a part in making the candles stop flaming. Everyone had to rest and let the food digest after it was consumed, and although there was quite a lot consumed, there was plenty of leftovers for a few days. I'd rather have too much than not enough for company.

Monday wasn't too busy but kept my fingers out of trouble as I have been knitting a sweater and finally got it done. It is for a small child and haven't knit one for years, but this one came out pretty good.

In the afternoon on Monday, Peggy called and wanted to know if we would like to go visit Mary Smith down on Rte. 26. I had just come from a walk of a little over a mile but got ready and we paid a visit to Mary. She has arthritis so badly she can't do much but sit and read or look out the window. A lady comes to help her dress and get meals each day. The lady is there until nearly noon time and her son and family help her at night to get supper and get to bed. She was glad to have company to help pass some of the time away. Peggy took her down a couple loaves of bread that she had made. So much better than boughten bread! Mary called to let her know how much she enjoyed it.

Went to North Bridgton on Tuesday for another back treatment and to help my

SPIRIT group looking for new members; meets tonight at TRHS

The Telstar Middle/High School Parent group is looking for new supporters to join the old team.

The group's purpose is to look at bridging the communication gap between parent/student/school/community. The group is comprised of parents, students, teachers, administrators and community members.

Meetings are held every second Wednesday.

The meeting tonight will be at 7 p.m. in the Telstar library. The following one will be March 9. The group will have as its guest Mrs. Pat Hunt, regional consultant, Mainly Families, who works with groups in helping them provide support, public awareness, chemical-free activities, legislative concern and networking ideas.

The SPIRIT group suggests, "Take time to share your ideas. Attend the meeting tonight."

jaw and head. The new teeth are so different that the doctor tells me it will take six weeks to have them get my head straight. If one doesn't know about cranial treatments, they don't know what they can do to help one's head feel much better. Cranial treatments do so much more for one than it is most unbelievable.

West Paris Grange is supposed to have a meeting tonight but don't know at this point whether they will have it or not. Too much snow might cancel it for tonight. Still storming hard and a short time ago I heard the train whistle. It reminded me of the good old days on the Bacon Homestead, in Bryant Pond. We would hear the train whistle and could usually tell by the sound of it if the weather was going to be bad or not. There is a different sound to it with the change of the air when the weather is changing. I still say, when I hear the whistle, whether I

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SAD #17—WEEK OF FEB. 15
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Telstar faculty tackles Fryeburg

In what is becoming an annual game, the Telstar faculty will host their counterparts from Fryeburg Academy in a basketball game tomorrow (Thursday).

The game will be preceded by a match between the Middle School girls' team versus the Middle School boys' team. That game begins at 5 p.m., with the faculty game following.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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\$369 Monthly

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(4)	Wildlife	Turtles	American Diary	Tomorrow	No Guts	Wild Canada	Portraits	Tr. Islands		
(5)	Remington Steele	Heil Town	700 Club	Talk	Outdoors	Remington Steele				
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Cosby	Diff. World	Cheers	Night Court	L.A. Law	News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Charms	Movie: "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan"				News	Nightline	
(9)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Body Heat"			Next President		Late Show		
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	West of the Imagination	Great Performances	On Stage at Wolf Trap				Special Operations		
(11)	MacGruder & Loud	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "Us Against the World"					Cagney & Lacey		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now	New Ctry.	Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Nashville		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Tour of Duty	Simon & Simon	Knots Landing			News	Night Heat	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues	Movie: "Telefon"				INN News	H'mooner	
(18E)	Movie: "Advise and Consent"	Cont'd		Movie: "Name of the Rose"				Omega		
(20G)	College Basketball: William & Mary at Navy			WWF Wrestling				Sportfishing	Fishing	
(21H)	College Basketball: UNC-Char. at Ala.-Birm.			College Basketball: N. Caro. St. at N. Caro.				College Basketball		
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Ben Hur"							
(24K)	Can't/TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie
(26M)	Airwolf		Ripside		WWF Prime Time Wrestling			Airwolf		
(27N)	Travel Mag. Survival	All Creatures		Horowitz in London: A Royal Concert				Good/Cafe	Amanda's	
(29P)	Movie: "Shanghai Surprise"			Movie: "Stewardess School"				Movie: "Spies Like Us"		
(31R)	Disney	Mouseterpi	Walt Disney Presents	Movie: "Misty"				Animals in Action	Prairie C.	
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain	Morton Downey Jr.			News	Simon & Simon	
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Thunderbolt and Lightfoot"					News	INN News	Magnum

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 12, 1988

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(4)	Survive		Horse in Sport		See My Father		Hands	Himalayas	H. Butler	Wildlife Cin.
(5)	Remington Steele		Paper Chase		700 Club		Talk	Frontier	Remington Steele	
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Magic Kingdom		Miami Vice		Sonny Spoon		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Full House	Belvedere	The Thorns	St. Hammer	20/20		News	Nightline
(9)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Dallas Mavericks					Late Show	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Manewatch		Mystery		Fr'sh Fields	Served
(11)	MacGruder & Loud		Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "When Your Lover Leaves"				Cagney & Lacey	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Nashville	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Beauty and the Beast	Dallas		Falcon Crest		News	Top Pops	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie: "Someone is Watching Me"			INN News	H'mooner	
(18E)	"Track of the Cat"		Movie: "Jumpin' Jack Flash"					Movie: "Pretty Smart"		19 & Ready
(20G)	College Hockey: Maine at Lowell				Sp. Quest	Golf: Tucker Anthony		Candlepin Bowling		
(21H)	SportsCtr.	SpeedWeek	Tractor Pull	Calgary	Top Rank Boxing	Tony Thornton vs. Tyrone Frazier			SportsCtr.	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Clippers					NBA Basketball: Rockets at Clippers		
(24K)	Can't/TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie
(26M)	Airwolf		Otherworld		Movie: "Beyond the Universe"				Night Flight	
(27N)	Creativity	Survival	Movie: "The Race for the Double Helix"					Shortstories	Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	Quicksilver	Cont'd	Movie: "Eye of the Tiger"			Movie: "Sudden Death"			Movie: "No Mercy"	
(31R)	Movie: "Toby McTeague"			S. Holmes	Movie: "Summer Stock"				Ozzie	Summertime
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain	Morton Downey Jr.			News	Simon & Simon	
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Missing"					News	INN News	Soap

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 13, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Sense of Direction		AC Clarke	Spacew.	To Be Announced		World Alive	Whales	Wildlife	Turtles
(5)	Monroes	Campbell's	Movie: "The Lady Wants Mink"				Paper Chase	Ankerberg	Zola Levitt	
(6)	Star Trek		Facts	227	Golden Girls		J. J. Starbuck		News	Sat. Nt.
(8)	Star Search		XV Winter Olympics							The Bride
(9)	Fri. the 13th Series		Boys	In Prison	B. Baxter	President	Movie: "Hardcore"			
(10)	DeGrassi: Maine		WonderWorks		Doctor Who		Ext 13	Mother	Sherlock	
(11)	Movie: "The Canterville Ghost"				Cagney & Lacey		Hollywood	Previews	Lady Blue	
(12)	Kitchen	Wk./Music	Backstage	Grand Opry	Peabody Alley Alive		Kitchen	Countryclips		Wk./Music
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	High Mountain Rangers	Houston Knights	West 57th			News	Lifestyles	
(16C)	Cheers	Darkside	Movie: "The Amityville Horror"					INN News	Movie: "Caddyshack"	
(18E)	"The Odd Couple"		Movie: "Mannequin"			Movie: "Instant Justice"			Used Cars	
(20G)	Mot. Sport	Big East	College Basketball: Northeastern at BU				College Basketball: Alabama at Kentucky			
(21H)	College Basketball: Tennessee at Louisiana State				College Basketball: Duke at Maryland			NHL Hockey		
(22I)	Championship Wrestling		Movie: "The Green Berets"					Night Tracks		
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Laugh In	Mk. Room	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Car 54	Monkees	
(26M)	New Mike Hammer		Movie: "Andy Warhol's Dracula"				Hitchcock	Bradbury	Movie	
(27N)	Survival	Vic. at Sea	World War I: Vietnam	Living Dangerously	Pulaski: Detective				Special Screening	
(29P)	"The Guns of Navarone"		Movie: "Stripes"			Rodney Dangerfield			"Stewardess School"	
(31R)	Care Bears Movie II			Prehistoric	16 Days to Glory			Movie: "The Spanish Main"		
(32S)	It's a Living	Mama	Movie: "White Lightning"				News	Dr. Edell	Benny Hill	Benny Hill
(34U)	It's a Living	Mama	H. s. Heroes	College Basketball: Evansville at DePaul				News	INN News	Frv. Kwai

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 14, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	East Meets West		Face of Hong Kong		Animal Kingdom		In Search of the Hawk		Rush: The Fallow Deer	
(5)	Crossbow	Animals	Paper Chase		In Touch		Ben Haden	Rock Alive		Ed Young
(6)	Our House		Family Ties	My Dads	Movie: "The Dirty Dozen: The Fatal Mission"				News	Sports
(8)	XV Winter Olympics									Olympics
(9)	21 Jump Street		Werewolf	Children	T. Ulfman	Duet	Sheriff	It's a Living	Marblehead	At Movies
(10)	Upstairs, Downstairs		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Mr. Palfrey		Butterflies	Bix Lives
(11)	AMA Video Clinic		Physicians' Jml		Cardiology	Int'l. Med.	Obstetrics	Medicine	Orthopaed	Int'l. Med.
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade			Racing	You Here	Al Lindner's	Bassmastr.	Horse	Motoworld	Heroes
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Hostage"					Comedy
(16C)	Movie: "Mask"	Cont'd	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Rich & Famous		Perry Mason		INN News	H'mooner
(18E)	Movie: "American Anthem"				Movie: "Light of Day"					Comedy Exper.
(20G)	Golf: Tucker Anthony		Red Sox Baseball Replay: Yankees at Red Sox				WWF Wrestling		Fishing	Outdoors
(21H)	Muscle Mag.		Track and Field: Mobil One Invitational				America's Cup		SportsCenter	
(22I)	Movie: "Big Jake"				National Geographic Explorer				Page	J. Falwell
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Golden Age of Television				Mister Ed	Car 54	Smothers	Monkees
(26M)	Ripside		New Mike Hammer		Cover Story/Hollywood		Robert Klein Time		Success	Rescue
(27N)	All Creatures		Police	Minister	Goddie Hawn Special		Tin Pan Alley		Variety	Blackadd.
(29P)	Movie: "Big Trouble in Little China"				Movie: "A Fine Mess"				Salute Improv	Black
(31R)	Movie: "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers"				Who Am I This Time?		Prairie Home Companion		Favr. Wife	
(32S)	"Bananas" Cont'd		Movie: "Manhattan"				News	Sports	Next President	
(34U)	"Oh, God!" Cont'd		Chicago Auto Show		Star Search			News	INN News	Darkside

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 15, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	World Alive	Colorado	Perspective	Spirit	Animals	Orphans	Lost King	Jazz	Heart of the Dragon	
(5)	Remington Steele		Father Murphy		700 Club		Talk	TBA	Remington Steele	
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	ALF	Valerie's	Movie: "Return of Desperado"				News	Carson
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	XV Winter Olympics						News	Olympics
(9)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Avalanche Express"			NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Phoenix Suns				
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Television		Exit 13	Kid Wise	Alberta Hunter/Rockin'		Eyes on the Prize	
(11)	MacGruder & Loud		Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Goliath Awaits"				Cagney & Lacey	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Nashville	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Kate & Allie	Frank's Pl.	Newhart	Des.	Wiseguy		News	Hunter
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Ragtime"						INN News	H'mooner
(18E)	"SpaceCamp" Cont'd				Movie: "Hunk"				Movie: "Airplane!"	Mannequin
(20G)	Sp. Quest	WWF Wrestling			Big East		Golf: Tucker Anthony	Scuba	Wrestling	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Villanova at Georgetown			College Basketball: Purdue at Iowa				SportsCtr.	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Brainstorm"						Movie: "He Knows You're Alone"	
(24K)	Can't/TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie
(26M)	Airwolf		College Basketball: Florida at Miami				Ripside		Airwolf	
(27N)	Adventure	Survival	River Journeys		Movie: "Women in Love"					At Improv
(29P)	Highlights	Fraggle	Movie: "Teachers"				Tanner 88: Dark Horse		Shanghai Surprise	
(31R)	Condoman	Mouseterpi	Sandburg's Lincoln		Movie: "Top Hat"				Ozzie	4th Wish
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.			News	Simon & Simon	
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Doctor Detroit"					News	INN News	Soap

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 16, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	New Pacific		Nature	Animal	Down Everest		Animals	Refuge	Algerian War	
(5)	Remington Steele		Crossbow	Branded	700 Club		Talk	Chefs	Remington Steele	
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Mallock		Hunter			NBC News Special	News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	XV Winter Olympics						News	Olympics
(9)	M*A*S*H	New Engl.	Movie: "Falling in Love"				Rockford Files		Late Show	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Voices & Visions		McLaughlin	1 on 1
(11)	MacGruder & Loud		Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Goliath Awaits"				Cagney & Lacey	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Nashville	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours		Jake and the Fatman		Cagney & Lacey		News	News Spc.
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie: "Don't Go to Sleep"				INN News	H'mooner
(18E)	"First Steps" Cont'd		Movie: "Crystal Heart"				Movie: "Men..."			
(20G)	Indoor Lacrosse		College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Providence				Hockey	WWF Wrestling		Basketball
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Magic Yrs.	NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced						Magic Yrs	SportsCtr.
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Golden State Warriors at Houston Rockets						Movie: "The Outfit"	
(24K)	Can't/TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie
(26M)	Airwolf		Movie: "Beyond the Universe"						Airwolf	
(27N)	Travel Mag. Survival		The Legacy of FDR		Movie: "Insurance Man"			Chaplin	Good/Cafe	Rotten
(29P)	"The Other Woman"		Movie: "The Outlaw Josey Wales"				Jackie Mason on Broadway		Eye Tiger	
(31R)	"A Billion For Boris"		Palmerstown, U.S.A.		Movie: "Sounder"				Ozzie	Amaryllis
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.			News	Simon & Simon	
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Private Benjamin"					News	INN News	Soap

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 17, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Heart of the Dragon		Breakthru	Questors	Wine	Cinema	Wild Africa - As It Was		Human Face	
(5)	Remington Steele		Honeymoon	Animals	700 Club		Talk	Snapshots	Remington Steele	
6	Family Ties	Cheers	Highway to Heaven		Year in the Life		St. Elsewhere		News	Tonight
8	Newlywed	Dating	XV Winter Olympics						News	Olympics
(9)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Doctor Detroit"				NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Denver Nuggets			
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Hollywood Legends		American Playhouse		W. Bayer	Castle		Manor Born
(11)	MacGruder & Loud		Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Combat High"				Cagney & Lacey	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Nashville	
13	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Crown College		Magnum, P.I.		Equalizer		News	Adlerly
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie: "Dark Night of the Scarecrow"				INN News	H'mooner
(18E)	"East of Eden" Cont'd		Movie: "Bill Cosby -- "Himself" "				Crazy About the Movies	Movie: "Raging Bull "		
(20G)	Calhoun Ct. Eagles '88		College Basketball: Kentucky at Tennessee				College Basketball: James Madison at Richmond			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Sports	College Basketball: St. John's at Syracuse				College Basketball: Missouri at Iowa State			
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Forced Vengeance"					Movie: "Good Guys Wear Black"		
(24K)	Can't/TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Movie: "Reds"			Airwolf		
(27N)	Creativity	Survival	Vic. at Sea	Churchill	Living Dangerously		20th Century/Bill Moyers	Evening at the Improv		
(29P)	"The Great Gatsby"		Movie: "The Gods Must Be Crazy"				Hitchhiker	Movie: "Black Widow"		
(31R)	Rascals and Robbers		Edisons	Danger Bay	Movie: "Hollywood Cavalcade"				Ozzie	Booker
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.		News		Simon & Simon	
(34A)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Caddyshack"				News	INN News	Soap	Magnum

TV guide

1988	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Orphans	Lost King	Jazz	Heart of the Dragon		
Club	Talk	TBA	Remington Steele		
Return of Desperado			News	Carson	
			News	Olympics	
NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Phoenix Suns					
Kid Wise	Alberta Hunter/Rockin'		Eyes on the Prize		
Goliath Awards			Cagney & Lacey		
New City	Clock	Videoconity	Be a Star	Nashville	
Des	Wesley		News	Hunter	
			INN News	H mooner	
Movie: Airplane!				Mannequin	
Big East	Golf: Tucker Anthony	Scuba	Wrestling		
College Basketball: Purdue at Iowa			SportsCtr		
Movie: He Knows You're Alone					
Sons: D Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie	
Flam	Rptide		Arwolf		
Women in Love				At Improv	
Tanner: 88 Dark Horse			Shanghai Surprise		
Top Hat			Ozzie	4th Wish	
Downey Jr.	News		Simon & Simon		
	News	INN News	Soap	Magnum	
1988	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Everest	Animals	Refuge	Algerian War		
Club	Talk	Chefs	Remington Steele		
		NBC News Special	News	Tonight	
			News	Olympics	
		Rockford Files	Late Show		
		Voices & Visions	McLaughlin 1 on 1		
Goliath Awards			Cagney & Lacey		
New City	Clock	Videoconity	Be a Star	Nashville	
and the Fatman	Cagney & Lacey		News	News Spc	
Don't Go to Sleep			INN News	H mooner	
Movie: Men					
Providence	Hockey	WWF Wrestling	Basketball		
ounded			Magis Yrs	SportsCtr	
Warriors at Houston Rockets	Movie: The Quilt				
Sons: D Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie	
Reds			Arwolf		
Insurance Man	Chaplin	Good Cafe	Rotten		
Jackie Mason on Broadway			Eye Tiger		
Saunders			Ozzie	Amarylis	
Downey Jr.	News		Simon & Simon		
	News	INN News	Soap	Magnum	

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The Bethel Library is receiving the award after submitting an application to The Library of America and raising \$500 from last year's raffle ("Win a Classic Weekend in Bethel").

The Bethel Library is one of more than 1,000 across the country that have already acquired this important collection of American literature with funds from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and matching funds pledged in their local communities. Each \$500 raised locally is being matched by \$500 from the Mellon Foundation grant as part of a national program to help libraries acquire the Library of America series.

The Bethel Library will first receive the 38 volumes already published in the Library of America—over 46,000 pages. Volumes already published include the works of Henry Adams, Willa Cather, James Fenimore Cooper, Stephen Crane, Theodore Dreiser, W.E.B. DuBois, Ralph Waldo Emerson, William Faulkner, Benjamin Franklin, Nathaniel Hawthorne, William Dean Howells, Washington Irving, Henry James, Thomas Jefferson, Jack London, Herman Melville, Frank Norris, Francis Parkman, Edgar Allan Poe, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Henry David Thoreau, Mark Twain, Edith Wharton, Walt Whitman.

The remaining 24 volumes will be sent in regular shipments over the next five years, an average of five volumes a year. Each volume will have a bookplate acknowledging the generosity of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and "Friends of the Bethel Library."

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to all the staff at B.A.H.C., Stephens Memorial Hospital and Maine Medical Center. Also to the B.E.A.R.S. and Russell Ambulance Service. A special thank you to all who furnished and offered rides, the phantom shovellers, telephone calls, flowers, cards and prayers. All greatly appreciated.

Lee and June Swan



THE TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM is composed of, front row, left to right, Joanne Mosher, Holly Valega, Shellie Swan, Dawn Elliot, Maelynn Patten, Melissa Howe; back row, Dawn Seames, Sara Mitchell, Jennifer Bear, Tina Coolidge, Solal Buchanan, Suzanne Richardson, Angie Mills (manager). The coach is Barbara Russell (not shown).

NEWS FROM THE BETHEL AREA Health Center

Recently a dinner was held at the Bethel House for the residents of Sudbury Village and Bethel House. The sponsor agency was the Bethel Area Health Center and the dinner was made possible through a grant that was administered by the Area Agency on Aging. The purpose of this event is to draw senior citizens together for social events but also to participate in health-oriented programs.

Gould Academy students, under the leadership of Steve Sanborn, graciously offered to set up tables and chairs, wait on tables and help with the clean-up after the dinner. The students who participated are Frank Blanken, Greg Frizzell, Mary Ring, Rebecca Pfahl and Amy Elliman.

Rudy and JoAnn Royer combined their talent on the fiddle and piano and a great time was had by all. Malinda Seames, from Hearty Mamas florist shop, donated flowers for each table plus a centerpiece which was raffled off and won by Ann Feeney of Sudbury Village.

Julie Hart, of the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program, and Ann Roy, of Locke Mills, helped with all phases of the program. All of these efforts are greatly appreciated.

The Bethel Area Health Center will

present another project on Feb. 25. This is open to all senior citizens and will be held at Bethel House.

The program will be Richard Simmons video on exercises for the older population and is entitled "The Silver Foxes". After the exercise program all participants will be treated to some low-calorie snacks and will be shown how to prepare them. The activity will start at 4 p.m. and will end at 5:30 p.m. Please come and we will all have a good time. Those who are physically challenged are especially welcome as we have a Richard Simmons tape on that subject also.

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Here we are at the point in time when January is ready to bow out and February is standing in the wings. It is leaving us with the beauty of a storm unlike any that I remember; the kind of storm that makes headlines in the Florida papers. In the dawn after this storm everywhere we looked there were new forms of beauty glowing and glistening in the early morning light.

Add to this the wind which is recorded in the blowing clouds, in ripples and waves making its own contribution to the landscape, leaving our scene transformed. In every direction I saw every bush, tree, boulder or stone wall in its immaculate sculpturing. My white birches bent over my red mailbox, making a lovely picture in itself. When gusts of wind struck the trees, they swayed back and forth like the bow sweeping over violin strings but the snow stayed. Slowly and steadily I watched the duel continue.

Webster's simple definition of a snow storm is just "a storm of falling snow." But a country saying is that it must deposit enough "to track a cat."

Our power went off at 4:45 a.m. and remained that way until late afternoon. I was very comfortable and cozy for 14 breakfast by lamplight, had a wood fire for warmth, a gas stove to cook my cereal, water from a gravity-fed spring and a battery radio to get the morning news. It was just a matter of turning back "time"—back when we had just kerosene lamps and wood fires and no snowplows passing in the night that sounded like the rumble of a train crossing over a trestle.

After breakfast I took my shovel and cleared my paths.

How varied are the colors of "snow-white-snow." Shadows cast by the sinking sun on a short afternoon for there is often a violet-blue over the whiteness.

STRESS MANAGEMENT COURSE

The Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital will be sponsoring a Stress Management Course to be offered on two consecutive Saturdays, Feb. 27 and March 5, 9:20-11:30 a.m., in the SMH Board Room.

Then snow under moonlight, when drifts shine with silver light, while shadows sprawl under trees. During this rugged season which rounds out our year we have seen leafless trees, sunshine, heard the voices of the cold, squeak and squeal of snow under our feet, creaking of trees and icy whispers of sleet on windows. How much I would have missed if I had never known them.

This so-called dead season is enjoyed more by the young and strong. But I'm glad I had the health, the strength and the spirit to find enjoyment in it.

Yes, everyone looks forward to spring and so do I. But I like each season and the changes of the weather.

This is Feb. 1 and a very warm day.

At the Holt farm yesterday the children were home with their families, Robert of Windsor, Ann of Bethel and David of Standish. Mary Holt had spent the weekend with her grandparents.

Dot Betts had the Tuesday Club at her home last week in spite of the fact that she had no power and the storm. Everyone was there, even Doris Hayes of Gray came and stayed over night with Fay Holt. She, Dot Betts, and I joined other teachers for lunch in Norway. I spent the afternoon at the home of Dot Ross in West Paris. Dot Betts went to Portsmouth and Doris returned to Gray.

The Milton Inman family were at their camp on Sunday and did some ice fishing.

Ernest Mundt called here one day last week and Mary Holt visited me one afternoon.

The Brennans, of Seckonk, Mass., were at their cottage for a few days.

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(Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Andover East Andover

By MARIORIE JODREY

Mrs. Katherine Luce was the eighth winner in the Andover members of the Telstar High School senior class "29 Week Club."

On Sunday, Jan. 31, Richard Bodwell, a Telstar High School graduate in the class of 1986, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bodwell, took first place in his age group in the Carbon River 19 Kilometer Race, which started at the Bangor Mall and ended at University of Maine in Orono. There were around 450 who took part in the race. He is a sophomore at the University of Maine in Orono. His father also came in in the first half of the group.

Frances Humphrey of Grandy, North Carolina, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey. He returned to Grandy after being in Portland to visit his mother who is a patient at Maine Medical Center.

There will be a food sale on Feb. 13 at

Mill's Market to benefit the First Congregational Church. Those on the committee are Frances Poor, Roberta Learned, Jerry Marston, Violet Swan and Dorothy Jones.

The West Elementary School, of Andover, Mass., children helped raise \$30,000 for the school's Parent-Teacher Organization. The children selling \$50 worth of chesnuts and sausages won a \$25 gift certificate at Child World for their outstanding efforts. Forrest Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Emerson, of Andover, Mass., and grandson of Floyd Emerson, Sr., was the top seller, raising \$635.50. He won a \$100 gift certificate to Child World.

Rev. Marquette Churchill had as her sermon topic Jan. 31, "Three tests of orthodoxy." Opening Hymn was "All hail

the power". Special music by the adult choir. The Youth Group met at John Emery's at 6 p.m. Rev. Churchill attended the Bangor Convocation Monday thru Wednesday. Greeters were Ruth Spidell and Karen Simmons; Deacon on call—Belinda Poor; Organist—Linda Dryer and Choir Director—Bonnie Thibodeau.

On Feb. 12 the elementary school children will attend an assembly at Gould Academy featuring "Schooner Fare". This event is sponsored and funded by the Mahoosuc Arts Council.

Charles Jaros returned Tuesday night after visiting a few days in Zephyrhills, Fla., with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Del Legere.

The Pineland Ski Club will host a "Bill Koch" ski meet Feb. 14 starting at noon at Akers Ski Shop. Many clubs around the state have been invited. There will also be a lollipop race.

After three or four days of spring-like weather, winter returned Thursday with a vengeance. But time marches on and it'll soon be summer again and we'll complain about the heat and bugs! No pleasing everyone.

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WEST BETHEL Children's Center

The children have been involved in many learning activities this winter season. They have created a variety of winter scenes by drawing, painting and collage work with different materials and paper. Music is also an important part of the children's day and they have been singing many songs. Teachers have reinforced nursery rhymes through song, and also books, and again art work. Basic number, color, and shape concepts are sung about every day.

Teachers and children chased away cabin fever with a "Teddy Bear Picnic Day." The group followed the story in the classic song and dressed in disguise, sang songs, had a parade, and then the picnic, with favorite teddies and dolls. Children will celebrate Valentine's Day by inviting grandparents or special persons of their choice to visit them at the center. Children's visitors will be encouraged to join them in their regular center activities and will end the day with a buffet lunch. Parents will help as hosts and cooks to make the day a success.

Recent stars of the week at the center

have been five-year-old Jeremy Dunham, of Bryant Pond, four-year-old Daniel Smith, of Bryant Pond, and almost-four-year-old Denise Walley, of Bethel. All the children have done a great job sharing their poster and photos.

Congratulations go out to parents who recently completed a substitute teacher training program. Amy Smith, of Bryant Pond, Theresa Cox, of South Woodstock, and Mary Jane Frost, of West Bethel, are now all qualified to substitute at the Children's Center.

The Children's Center is now taking applications for the '88-'89 Headstart program. If you have a child who will be four years old on or before Oct. 15, he/she could be eligible for the Headstart program.

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ALLISON CHAPMAN, of Telstar, clears a gate during the girls' slalom race held in frigid conditions last Friday at Sunday River Ski Resort.

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AGENCY TO SET LAND RATES

The Oxford County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee will establish a maximum county rental rate that does not exceed the prevailing local rental rate for land in the county. The Secretary of Agriculture will announce a maximum acceptable rental rate (MARR) for bid pools and maximum county rental rate shall not exceed the pool MARR, according to ASCS official, Lester H. Bailey, Chairperson of the Oxford County ASC Committee. In addition, for each bid, the COC will determine whether the bid exceeds the prevailing local rental rate for an acre of comparable land.

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Louise Ellingwood is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital after having surgery on Wednesday.

Much sympathy is extended to Beverly Stevens and family upon the death of her father, Curtis Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson left on Wednesday to attend the Winter Carnival in Quebec, Canada. Daughter Kathleen is staying with grandparents, Gordon and Sally Doughty, Wednesday and Thursday. She was with "Gram" Tom and "Gram" Lucille Elliott during the day.

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THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT AT TELSTAR sponsored Career Day last Wednesday for local as well as area students. A number of schools, agencies and businesses set up information tables in the gymnasium to answer questions that students might have about a particular course of study or field of endeavor. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)



THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT AT TELSTAR held Faculty Recognition Day at the school Friday. Honored were: front row, left to right: Thelma Dombkowski, Dan Hart (guidance counselor), Helen Berry; back row, Larry Arsenault, Rick Roy, Cheryl Lord, Jane Munn and Vanessa Arsenault.



STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY was held at Telstar Regional High School last Monday. Those students taking part were: sitting on floor, left to right, Becky Witter, Paula Michaud; Rob Labarbara, Rebecca Hutchins, Jennifer Wilson, Ethan Otero, Tim Roberts; seated on chairs, Julie Denison, Melissa Palmer, Denise Gauthier, Rita Head, Diana Moxey, Angela Sawyer, Karen Simmons, Teresa Connell; standing, Kristen Cushman, Nikki Cross, Alison Chapman, Christine Hunt, Alison Davis, Janina Remington, Brant Remington, Delwin Wilson, Sarah Goss; standing in rear, Audrey Thibodeau, Sheri Wilson, David Foster, Jamie Blake, Nathan Bean, Todd Davis, Jason Adams and Steve Learned.

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NOTES FROM Telstar Guidance

National School Counselor Week, Feb. 1-5, was a big success at Telstar. On Feb. 1, 33 high school students received recognition for their services with the high school guidance program.

They were: seniors, Julie Denison, Denise Gauthier, Rita Head, Diana Moxey, Angela Sawyer, Karen Simmons, Ethan Otero, Chris Hunt, Todd Davis, Jason Adams, Delwin Wilson and Steve Learned; juniors, Paula Michaud, Tim Roberts, Alison Chapman, Sandy Plawlock, Alison Davis, Sarah Goss, Brant Remington, Nathan Bean, Janina Remington, Rob LaBarbara, Jamie Blake and Sheri Wilson; sophomores, Nikki Cross, Kristen Cushman, David Foster, Jennifer Wilson, Audrey Thibodeau and Becky Witter; freshmen, Teresa Connell.

On Tuesday, Feb. 2, eight Self Group members displayed a table for students to stop by and gather handouts, materials on a variety of guidance, high school issues and social skills. Melissa Palmer, Barbara Mosher, Kristen Powell, Barbara Jacob, Janina Remington, Angela Sawyer, Beth Sawyer, Jennifer Wilson and Jennifer Stowell took turns organizing the counselor awareness table.

On Wednesday, Feb. 3, Career Awareness Day was held in the gym, with over 60 military, college, vocational school and area business representatives attending. Sophomores and juniors from Telstar, as well as juniors from Buckfield, Rumford, Durgo, Mexico and Vocational Region 9 attended the "Career Fair" and two of four career decision-making workshops.

On Thursday, Feb. 4, a planned Parents Day was snowed out.

On Friday, Feb. 5, it was Teacher Appreciation Day. All faculty staff received appreciation pins as well as coffee, juice and donuts. The high school guidance recognized the following for their extra efforts with a variety of group and program services: Vanessa

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Woodstock School By DIXIE INMAN

Our sledding party was a huge success; over 50 children and parents attended. It was a beautiful day on Jan. 30, with the hill all prepared on Friday by Milton Inman, West Paris, and Easy Riders Snowmobile Club of Bridgton. Our thanks to you men!

The WPTO prepared hot chocolate and had it simmering for all to warm up by after the sledding party. The Phillips have a beautiful farm and fields. Thank you for sharing them with all of us.

The Booster Club supper was held Feb. 7 at 5 p.m. in the Woodstock School multipurpose room. The menu consisted of baked ham, potato salad, peas, rolls and butter, gingerbread, coffee, tea and milk.

The new after-school bowling program will start Feb. 24 (after vacation). Students will travel from school to the Oxford Hills Bowling Lanes. We still need chaperones on Wednesday for the 40 students who signed up.

Mrs. Robin Smith's kindergarten classes will attend for the full day on Friday, Feb. 12. There will be a Valentine's party in the morning and the "Schooner Fare" trip in afternoon.

Mrs. Shim's 1st-graders will be celebrating Valentine's on Feb. 12 with a Banana Split party and exchange of Valentines. They will travel to see the "Schooner Fare" program at Gould Academy in the afternoon, also.

Permission slips were sent home with the 1st-graders for an upcoming trip to the Maine Aquarium, in Saco, on March 2. Students will need a bag lunch; drinks will be provided. Permission slips need to be returned by Feb. 28. What a great experience for our children!

March is the last month for turning in Campbell Soup labels. They will be tallied for the 1987-88 school year. Gayle Russell has been assisting students to process the labels.

Enjoy February vacation!

MUNDT-ALLEN POST NEWS
Mundt-Allen Post #81, American Legion, Bethel, will hold its annual oyster stew supper Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, at 6:30 p.m., preceded by a social hour. Jackson-Silver Post and Auxiliary are invited guests.

Bethel Legion and Auxiliary members planning to attend the supper at Jackson-Silver on Feb. 17 should call 824-2495 or 824-2649 by Saturday, Feb. 13, for a count.

Arsenault, Thelma Dombkowski, Helen Berry, Rick Roy, Larry Arsenault, Jane Munn, Cheryl Lord and John Applin.

A special thank-you to all those students, faculty, staff, community and parents who helped make National School Counselors Week an educational and enjoyable event.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SUNDAY RIVER X-C SKI CENTER

Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, in Newry, has announced its schedule of events for the rest of the ski season.

On Saturday, Feb. 20, the center will join with Bethel's West Parish Congregational Church to host a unique event called "Joy of Skiing"—a ski party that will take the form of a progressive luncheon on cross country skis.

Saturday, March 12, is the date of the 16th annual Sunday River Langlauf, now a tour/race beginning in Andover and travelling 30 kilometers to Sunday River over groomed snowmobile and ski trails, with opportunities for skiing shorter segments if 30 km and two mountains sounds too strenuous.

The coming of spring will be hailed on Saturday, March 26, with the annual running of the April Fools' Pole, Paddle, and Paw Race, a fun triathlon on skis, open canoes, and snowshoes that has become a costume event and major celebration of seasonal transition.

The end of the cross country season will be celebrated on Easter weekend with special events, including an Easter parade.

For more information on any of these events, call the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, at 824-2410.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Executive Director Robin Zinchuk reports:

The Chamber would like to thank the Bethel Fire Dept. and the Greenwood Fire Dept. for their hard work in getting the fire out the other morning and also a big thanks to Becky Kendall, Marcia and Dave Denison, Lillian and Roger Conant, Sandra Gunther, Chuck O'Connell and Harry Faulkner, as well as the others who were instrumental in getting the important records out of both the Joly Realty and the Chamber offices. Because of this, we will be able to continue service to our members and area citizens.

We would like to express our sincere regrets that Fran Tyler, the folks at Bethel Cablevision and the tenants of the building experienced more serious losses, but it is truly a blessing that no lives were lost in this very severe fire.

We have not stopped working. The Chamber held a contra dance Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall, on Main Street, Bethel, as part of the Western Mountains Winter Wonderland Week.

We are planning a members' reception on Tuesday, Feb. 23, to be held at the Backstage Restaurant, Summer Street.

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Cross Country Ski has announced its annual ski party that will be held at the Sundary River Cross Country Ski Center. The party will be held on Saturday, Feb. 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. The party will include a breakfast, a lunch, and a ski lesson. The party will be held at the Sundary River Cross Country Ski Center, which is located on the Sundary River. The party will be held at the Sundary River Cross Country Ski Center, which is located on the Sundary River. The party will be held at the Sundary River Cross Country Ski Center, which is located on the Sundary River.

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Notes from Adult Ed

The Desktop Publishing Seminar, originally scheduled for last Wednesday, and which had elicited a great deal of interest, was cancelled. The projection equipment needed by the seminar leader, from Coastal Computer, needed repair. According to Adult Ed Director Cathy Newell, the class will be rescheduled as soon as possible, and those who were registered for the Feb. 3 class will be notified of the new date. The Spring Schedule of Adult and Community Education classes will begin the week of March 14. A course flyer will be mailed in late-February to postal patrons of SAD #44 and the surrounding communities. Suggestions for courses are always welcome at the Adult Education office. 824-2730.

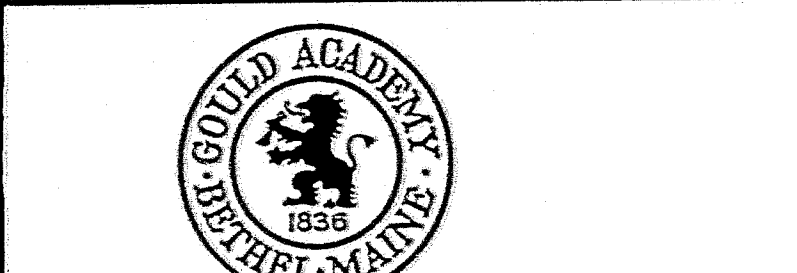
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Literacy Task Force pushes reading for fun

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SWOAM TOPIC: PUBLIC ACCESS

"Public Access to Private Lands" will be the subject of the next meeting of the Western Maine Chapter of Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM). The group will meet on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m., in room 113 at the Oxford Hills High School. Paul Niehaus of Casco, an Extension Service volunteer, will report on the recent recommendations by the legislature's Outdoor Recreation Commission. Clifton Foster, of Gray, a forester and small woodland owner, will discuss the laws concerning public access and how they affect a small landowner.

This subject should be of interest both to landowners and to persons who use the land for recreation. Members and non-members are welcome.

Friends of Androscoggin meet with state officials

The Friends of the Androscoggin met Feb. 2 at Telstar Regional High School Bethel. Friends Chairman Steve Wight welcomed guests at the meeting: Richard Skinner and Craig Tenbrook, of the Maine Bureau of Parks and Recreation, who had spent the afternoon in the area with members of the Friends of the Androscoggin inspecting potential sites for "carry-in" boat landings on the river. The group discussed several sites from Gilead to Hanover, and is preparing to work on a plan that would link two or three sites at intervals along the river to be used as put-in and take-out sites for public access. Mr. Skinner, who is the supervisor for Boating Facilities Development for the Bureau of Parks and Recreation, indicated his interest in working with the group and towns along the river as plans develop.

Rep. Jeff Mills reported on his meetings with Department of Transportation Commissioner Dana Connors regarding the possible development of a boat launch at the Route 2 picnic area. The next meeting of the Friends of the Androscoggin will be Tuesday, March 1, at Telstar at 7 p.m. Agenda items include a videotape on public access, from USM, reports from the site development committee, the greenway committee and the special events committee.

Anyone who would like to become a member of the Friends of the Androscoggin, in order to receive minutes and notices of events, should send \$5 dues to Ken Bohr, Box 247, Bethel, Maine 04217.

MOLLOCKETT MIXERS DANCE
Mollockett Mixers will hold a class level dance on Friday, Feb. 12, 8-11 p.m., at the Rumford Jr./Sr. High School. Lee Kennedy calling; Wally Weeks cuing the rounds.

NTL MOVES TO NEW HOME
Effective Feb. 1 the new headquarters for NTL will be 1240 North Pitt St., Pitt Street Centre, Alexandria, Va. 22314. The telephone number will be 703-548-1500, after Feb. 15. The toll free number is: 1-800-777-LABS.

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Greenwood will vote on building regulations

At Town Meeting, March 12, Greenwood voters will have the opportunity to adopt a subdivision ordinance for the town, a new fee schedule for subdivisions and building permits and a number of other growth-control ordinances proposed by the town's Planning Board.

At last year's Town Meeting, voters overwhelmingly approved a one-year moratorium on multi-unit developments and cluster housing. The moratorium was intended to give the Planning Board time to draw up guidelines for controlling growth in the town. The proposals up for approval at this year's meeting represent the first of these guidelines. The Planning Board is also working on a comprehensive plan for the town, but does not expect to have it ready in time for this year's meeting.

If accepted by voters, the proposed ordinances would be included in Greenwood's Shoreland Zoning and Land Use Ordinances. They cover condominium and multi-family units, trailer parks, building heights and setbacks. The condominium/multi-family ordinance requires that all such buildings have at least one-half acre per unit, with a maximum of 10 units located on any five acres.

A second ordinance stipulates that all units of this sort be no more than two stories high, excluding the basement. Another ordinance would apply the same two-story height limit to single-family dwellings and their outbuildings. The trailer park ordinance again calls for a minimum of one-half acre per unit and a maximum of 10 units per park. It further requires that trailer parks have a central sewage system.

The setback ordinance requires that, on all rights of way of 33 feet or less, structures must be set back at least 25 feet from the center of the right-of-way. This represents a liberalization of the town's current setback requirement of 50 feet from the center of all roads and rights-of-way.

According to Planning Board Chairman Harry Swan, the smaller setback requirement was necessary because the board felt that landowners with small roads and rights-of-way through their property should not be restricted by the 50-foot limit intended for larger roads. The proposed fee system is an attempt to shift the cost of regulating growth from the town to the builders and developers who benefit financially from it.

The schedule calls for a fee of \$50 to be paid for each condominium unit, multi-

NEWRY OFFICES REARRANGED

The municipal offices of the Town of Newry were recently rearranged in the municipal building. The office of the selectmen has been moved to the front room on the side of the building formerly leased by NOVA, and the clerk, treasurer and tax collector will occupy the rear room on the same side of the building. This will release the entire upper side of the building for a meeting room and will provide much-needed space, especially at town meeting time. Yesterday (Tuesday) the selectmen met in their new space and discussed plans for a fireproof room in the basement for storage of town records. It is expected that work will start next week. The remainder of the meeting was spent preparing materials for the town report. They plan to meet again later this week to complete year-end reports and prepare the budget for fiscal year 1988. According to selectman Roger Hanson, the 1987 annual report will show Newry to be financially sound, with just one account showing an overdraft. The town lines account, which was used for running the Rumford-Newry and Andover-Newry lines, will show a small deficit.

family unit, conversion of a single family dwelling to multi-family units or the conversion of any seasonal dwelling to year-round use. In addition, single-family dwellings would be charged five cents per foot for the first story, 2½ cents per foot for the second. Outbuildings would be charged two cents per foot and commercial and industrial buildings eight cents per foot. Subdivision and trailer park proposals would be charged \$20 per unit at the time the preliminary plan is presented, and an additional \$30 per unit when the final plan is approved. There would be a \$10 minimum fee for any applications.

Greenwood currently charges a flat fee of \$5 for all applications, regardless of the size of the project or the number of units involved.

The board is currently working with the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments to develop a comprehensive subdivision ordinance for the town. The subdivision ordinance will also be presented to voters at Town Meeting.

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Reconstruction of 6 miles of Rte. 26 would be funded by 5¢ gas tax hike

The five-cent per gallon tax increase on gasoline proposed by the McKernan administration would fuel an ambitious 20-year, \$600 million road improvement program for the state. Included in the first stage of this program is 64 miles of primary state highways serving "corridors of economic significance." And included among these corridors is Rte. 26—the lifeline of the Bethel area.

The governor's road building program, as outlined in a Department of Transportation position paper issued last month, notes that 6.23 miles of Rte. 26 would receive attention during the biennium covering fiscal years 1989-91.

The portions of Rte. 26 scheduled for reconstruction are 2.16 miles in New Gloucester, .88 miles in Mechanic Falls, and 1.75 miles in Mechanic Falls and Oxford. Additionally, rehabilitation work would be done on 1.44 miles in Woodstock and Greenwood.

MDOT Commissioner Dana Connors told The Citizen it is not yet certain whether any of the proposed work on Rte. 26 would include putting in passing lanes.

The DOT's Bill Harris, who was in charge of the reconstruction work on Rte. 26 in South Paris, told The Citizen that the department's desire to four-lane that stretch of road was vetoed by local business interests. "Four lanes were about as popular as a skunk at a tea party," he said. Following criticism of the four-lane plan at a public hearing, "We went back and took a good look at it and felt three lanes would be OK for a number of years."

The resulting job, which cost \$2 million for 1.6 miles of reconstruction, produced a turning lane, which Mr. Harris said, people will get used to. He said the \$2 million cost does not include the cost of engineering work, moving utilities, or purchasing land or easements. He said he did not yet have a final and complete figure.

As for the 64 miles of corridor improvements envisioned during the '89-'91 biennium, MDOT calculates a price tag of \$61 million. The largest portion of the proposed work would be on various stretches of Rte. 1.

Explaining why he believes the five-cent per gallon fuel tax hike to be necessary for keeping Maine roads in good repair, Commissioner Connors

CPR COURSES AT STEPHENS

The Health Education Department of Stephens Memorial Hospital offers a variety of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) courses.

Heartsaver—Feb. 16, 5-9 p.m. A four-hour course designed specifically for the general public. Fee: \$20.

Basic Life Support—Feb. 24 and March 2, 5-9 p.m. An eight-hour course designed for health care providers or those working with the public of all age levels. Fee: \$30.

CPR Recertifications—Available for those needing to update their CPR certification (certifications expire yearly): Feb. 25, 8-10:30 a.m. or 2-4:30 p.m. Fee: \$15.

For more information or registration, call the Health Education Office at 743-5933, Ext. 471.

pointed out that the state has traditionally relied on federal funds for 75 percent of the cost of capital investment programs. Under the Reagan administration, he said, road funds are shrinking. He had been counting on \$120 million from Washington for road improvements in the current biennium. Instead, the state received \$50 million the first year, and he now thinks there will be no more than \$50 million this year.

Commissioner Connors calculates that each penny of additional fuel tax generates \$7 million in revenue annually. If he gets the nickel increase the governor is proposing, Mr. Connors plans to set aside four cents of it—or \$28 million annually—for work on the "corridors of economic significance." Over 20 years, this will produce around \$500 million.

The other one-cent—or \$7 million annually—he wants to use for building bridges. While half the money for bridge-building would be federal funds, the state cost would still be \$165 million. Mr. Connors would use the \$7 million annually from one cent of the fuel tax hike, and he would also take \$4 million annually from Maine Turnpike revenues—giving MDOT \$11 million a year for bridge work.

Mr. Connors told The Citizen, if the five-cent per gallon tax increase is not approved by the Legislature, the limited funds available "will not let us meet the needs of the communities." (There is already 14 cents in state taxes on fuel, plus 9 cents in federal taxes.)

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TOM AND ELAINE BONICA, owners of Bear River Cabins, in Newry, recently opened a restaurant at their store on the corner of Rte. 2 and Rte. 26. They are open seven days a week for breakfast and lunch. The other change at the Bear River Cabins is that the gas pumps are once again operational. The gas tanks had to be dug up last spring after they sprang leaks caused by the April 1 flood.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall
Visitors at Alma Hewey's were Marion Bodwell, Paul and Sally Bodwell, Bethel, Louise Powell and Susan Goudet, Catherine McGuire's granddaughter and great-granddaughter called on her recently.

Kitty Fox and daughter Nancy, Bethel, had supper with Anne Fox on Sunday. Florence Hall, Gertrude Hutchins and Flora Whitten were shopping in Rumford.

Charlotte Hayes, Thomaston, spend a weekend with her mother, Elizabeth Sennett, recently.

Bus riders on Wednesday were Catherine McGuire, Elizabeth Sennett and Dorothy Elliott.

Anne Fox attended Ladies Aid meeting at Evelyn Bell on Tuesday.

Marion Ladd, Rumford Point, called on Dorothy Elliott.

Callers at Florence Hall's were Dorothy Lang and Gordon Miller.

Thought for the day: Valentine cards are a very interesting tradition. Every Feb. 14 if you feel close to someone, you send them words written by a stranger.

Calvary Congregational Church

Meditation: "I will wait for the Lord, for he will deliver me from all my iniquities."

Rev. Donald Grover's message last Sunday: "The powerful Christ" from Luke 6:1-19. Special music: "No one ever cared for me like Jesus."

Missionary Moments: a letter read from New Brunswick Bible Institute on their coming events which we could attend.

Communion was observed. Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. Proverbs 14:34. All members from the Rock-A-Then goes to purchase Bibles.

Friday night Bible study at Lorena Simon home, Feb. 14. Sweethearts dinner after the worship hour. Youth group each Friday after school at the church.

Make us your roommates. We would not linger on the lower steps. Fill us with hope. O God of hope that undiddest we may climb the hill. As seeking him who is invisible, let us do climbing. When that time comes, let us be ready. When that time comes, let us be ready. When that time comes, let us be ready.

CARD OF THANKS
To the Sunday River Skiway: We, the students of Telstar Regional Middle/High School, would like to express our appreciation to Les Otten and the staff at Sunday River for the free day of skiing we had on Friday, January 22. Thank you all very much.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

Psalm 119:49-50: "The Good News Bible" Remember your promise to me, your servant; it has given me hope. Even in my suffering I was comforted because your promise gave me life.

Abraham Lincoln was intimately acquainted with heartache. His mother died when he was a little boy; one of his sons died as an infant; another son died as a young man. Lincoln served as President of the United States during the bitter years of the Civil War. Yet, from reservoirs deep within he found the strength to keep going. What was it that enabled him to rise above the strain and stress of life's problems and hurts? As a young boy, Lincoln spent hours reading and re-reading the Bible until its stories undoubtedly became a part of the fabric of his life.

How much are we allowing the Lord to weave the strength of his promises into our lives? Do we love God's laws so much that we consistently seek to live by them? Are we discovering through his word the power to rise above our own heartaches and difficulties?

Prayer: Thank you, Lord, for the difference your word can make in our lives. Forgive us when we fail to read it. Amen.

Rev. Marjorie Churchill
First Congregational Church
Andover, Maine

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory

Herbert "Sonny" Berryman

February 12, 1987

Even after we lose one

we hold very dear

The warmth of their love

keeps their memories near

Sadly missed,

Wife, Margaret

Greenstock Snowsports snowmobile rally Feb. 21

Greenstock Snowsports' 50/50 Snowmobile Rally will be Sunday, Feb. 21.

Registration will be 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The rally will be held at Bryant Pond on the Billings Hill Road, which is just off Rte. 26. Registration fee is \$5 per sled.

Cash prizes: 1st prize—25 percent of profits, 2nd prize—15 percent of profits, 3rd prize—10 percent of profits. Booby prize too!

Refreshments will be available. The organizers say, "Come, bring the family, and have an enjoyable day of snowmobiling."

For more information contact: George Hayes, 875-5085, or Pete Rosenberg, 665-2914.

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Following is a common scene: "The lumberjacks were noisy and bustling, the air rich with the scent of lumber from the tall stacks of boards and beams lining the fence. At the saw house in the center of the yard, smoke billowed from the fire over the steam engine that provided the cutting power, and the saws whined through wood as the workmen fed in fresh logs." Dana Fuller Ross

This is your Chamber of Commerce

Each week, this column will spotlight a different member of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. The purpose is to give some understanding about the various fields of endeavor of the Chamber members.

Chamber member Michael J. O'Donnell is an attorney with a general law practice concentrating in real estate and trial law. His practice was established on Main Street in Bethel in August of 1968, and since that time has been located in the front section of the O'Donnell residence on the corner of Main and Spring Street. Ellen Whitney is Mr. O'Donnell's legal assistant.

Mr. O'Donnell is a graduate of the University of Maine and the University

of Denver Law School. During two years of summer employment at Hanover Dowle while at the University of Maine, he decided that Bethel would be a good place to locate following law school. He served as County Attorney from 1970 to 1972, and is past president of the Oxford County Bar Association and the Oxford County Trial Lawyers Association. For many years, Mr. O'Donnell has served as the Public Administrator for Oxford County, and as a board member for Tri-County Mental Health.

During his years in Bethel, Mr. O'Donnell has participated in a variety of community activities while his four children were growing up. He is also an avid gardener.

West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

Mrs. George Butler and Mary Butler, of Union, and Lisa Riebel, of Waldoboro, spent the day with Mary's grandmother, Olive Head.

Ann Mason returned to her home last Wednesday after being at Stephens Hospital and Ledgewood for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen and Bruce were in Vermont on Saturday to watch Scott Korhonen participate in a ski meet held at Vermont Technical College.

George and Mary Stowell, of Falmouth, visited with his parents, George and Harriett Stowell, last Saturday.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Rain to snow to below zero in one week. Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 spring-like thaw took most of the snow cover.

Simmons Lavallee has returned to work after an absence following her husband's death.

Andy Aron, Jr. has returned to the SAD #44 school system after a few years of attendance at the Assembly of God Christian School, in Gorham.

Roland and I celebrated birthdays this week with lots of cards, telephone calls, guests and ice cream.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Lisa Vonderheide
Tel. 824-2010
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard Stevens

Sunday: 9 a.m. Church School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Nursery care provided.
UNW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m. Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brenda Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday: 9 a.m. Adult Class, 9 a.m.
Sunday School and Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Bell Choir
Thursday, 9:30 a.m., Pilgrim Fellowship.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2553 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26, Bethel
D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. 13 year olds through adults.
Baptizing for all children under 5 years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street, Bethel
Tel. 824-3629

Sunday: Sunday School for all ages including adults, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
For information or transportation to any service call 824-3338.

Unitarian-Universalist Church
of Bryant Pond, Grove St.
Rev. Duke T. Gray, Pastor
Services every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. (Child care available).
Choir practice 8:15 a.m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Feb. 14, Subject: Soul: Text: Psalms 50:2—"Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined."

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N.H.
Holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.
Reading Room: Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Albert B. Colpitts
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Antiphonal Mass

St. Catherine of Siena
29 Paris St., Norway
Rev. Albert B. Colpitts
Antiphonal Mass, Saturday, 7 p.m.
Sunday Masses, 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Religious Society of Friends
(Quakers)
Meeting for silent worship, Key Bank (Community Room), Norway, Sunday 9 p.m.

Faith Chapel Assembly of God
Coldwater Brook Rd., Oxford
Pastor Glyn Davies, 743-2589
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Wednesday at 7 p.m., Bible study.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Nancy Hanson, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9 a.m., with special service for children.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock
Pastor Earl Meola
Phone: 674-3801 (home), 674-3222 (church)

Community Calendar

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Cross Country Quilters meeting, Bethel Public Library, 7 p.m.

Telstar Middle/High School parent group meeting (every second Wednesday), Telstar Library, 7 p.m.

Bethel Senior Citizens. Backstage Restaurant, 11 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 11: SAD #44 area Solid Waste Recycling Committee meeting, Casco Bank, 7:30 p.m.

Furniture Refinishing with Romeo Baker, sponsored by Adult Ed, fee \$3, at Telstar, 7-9 p.m. (Call 824-2780 to enroll.)

Western Maine Chapter of Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM) meeting, Oxford Hills High School, room 113, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 12: Molloy's Mixers class level dance, Rumford Jr./Sr. High School, 8-11 p.m.

"Schooner Fare" in concert, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council, at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall auditorium, 7:30 p.m. (Tickets at Prim's and at the door.)

Sunday, Feb. 14: Locke Mills Union Church, guest speaker, the Rev. John Haverinen.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 282-4841. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 4 p.m. (pre-school to Grade 2).

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Pre-school story hour, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 685-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

REACH - Sexual Abuse Helpline: 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday-7:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday-8-9 p.m., Step 12 x 12.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Party Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundt-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., potluck 7:30 p.m.

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NEWS FROM THE Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club

For anyone who did not get to go snowmobiling last Saturday you missed a near-perfect day.

About 45 machines left from the clubhouse to enjoy an afternoon of groomed trails, crisp cool air and plenty of sunshine. We followed ITS 82 through to Success Pond, in New Hampshire, and back.

A spread of oyster stew, baked beans, salad, rolls and desserts awaited the riders upon return to the clubhouse. Everyone appreciated the work of the few who stayed behind to make sure we had a delicious meal to come back to.

This Sunday, Feb. 14, club members are reminded to meet at 8:30 a.m. in the field just past the clubhouse for Ride-in '88. Any members collecting money for this are asked to bring the money with them. Get yourself and your machines ready for a great ride to Rumford.

p.m. meeting.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, 100F, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

Second Saturday of Each Month: First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at Martha's Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Andover Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Greenwood Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

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THE WINDY VALLEYS SNOWMOBILE CLUB held their annual ride and oyster stew supper last Saturday. In addition to their own club membership, 28

snowmobilers from the Sebago Branch Duckers Club also attended.

(Photo by Jeanne Buckman)

Casablanca Video set to open on Friday

Casablanca Video—the new video store located in the former Crow's Nest Gift Shop on Rte. 2—is scheduled to open this Friday.

Proprietor Bob Vigeant said the store will initially stock 800 movies and will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week. The store will also have a night drop, Mr. Vigeant said, to make it more convenient for customers returning tapes.

Mr. Vigeant said he expects much of the store's business to come from skiers, but he plans to offer special discounts for local residents to encourage them to give the new video store a try.

New owners of Andover facility envision building new antenna

MCI, the communications company that is purchasing the COMSAT site, in Andover, plans to increase the capability of the facility.

An MCI spokeswoman told The Citizen the company plans to build a third antenna. The new antenna would transmit digital, state-of-the-art signals. Currently, the available antennas transmit just analog signals, the spokeswoman said.

As for personnel, she said, "Right now we are anticipating no extra employees."

She also said MCI did not plan to lay off any employees already at the site.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS AND PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Because of Presidents' Day, Feb. 15, advertisers and publicity persons expecting to get copy into the Feb. 17 edition of The Citizen should have their copy in to the newspaper office by Friday, Feb. 12. There will be no mail on Feb. 15—the normal deadline for ads and news releases.

The Citizen office will be open on President's Day and ads and news copy will, of course, be accepted at the office until the noon deadline.

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